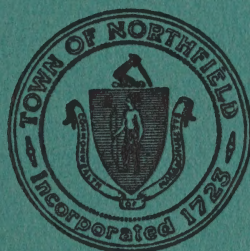


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Town Officers

Town Clerk

Josephine S. Haskell

Treasurer

Charles F. Slate

Selectmen

Fred A. Holton, Chairman

F. Myron Dunnell Hermon B. Fisher

Assessors

Fred S. Merrifield Term Expires 1940

Clifford A. Field Term Expires 1941

Ernest A. Parker Term Expires 1942

Moderator

William F. Hoehn

Accountant

Fred H. Doolittle

Tax Collector

Charles F. Slate

School Committee

Edgar J. Livingston Term Expires 1940

Irving J. Lawrence, Ch. Term Expires 1941

Dorothy L. Miller Term Expires 1942

Library Trustees

Nellie M. Wood Term Expires 1940

William W. Coe Term Expires 1940

Julia B. Austin Term Expires 1941

W. Stanley Carne Term Expires 1941

C. Ina Merriman Term Expires 1942

Samuel W. Truesdell Term Expires 1942

Cemetery Commissioners

Carlton W. Holton	Term Expires 1940
George N. Kidder	Term Expires 1941
Charles C. Morgan	Term Expires 1942

Tree Warden

Dean Williams

Constables

Harry M. Haskell	Herman A. Miner
Samuel F. Alexander	Martin E. Vorce

Forest Fire Warden

Charles L. Johnson

Deputy Forest Fire Wardens

Hermon Fisher	Carlton Holton
Merritt G. Sibley	Otis S. Fisher
Edward C. Bolton	Clifford L. Bolton
Charles L. Gilbert	

Public Weighers

George O. Dunnell	F. Myron Dunnell
Edward Luciw	Frank V. Wood
Clarence H. Spaulding	

Inspection, Meat, Provisions, and Slaughtering

Jones J. Fisher	Horace W. Bolton
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Fence Viewers

C. A. Parker	L. S. Quinlan	Fred I. Bolton
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Surveyors Wood and Timber

Jones J. Fisher	Edward M. Morgan	John T. Callaghan
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Field Drivers

George R. Lombard	Francis B. Reed	Vernon R. Beatty
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Registrars of Voters

Henry W. Russell	Charles L. Gilbert	Charles L. Johnson
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

Dean W. Williams

Cattle Inspector

Horace W. Bolton

Gypsy Moth Agent

James R. Dale

Chief of Fire Department

Willis K. Parker

Pound Keeper

Charles B. Stevens

Superintendent of Roads

Fred M. White

Ralph V. Gibson

Agent of Board of Health

Dr. Walter W. Lee

Finance Committee

Ross L. Spencer	Term Expires 1940
Frank E. Evans	Term Expires 1940
George McEwan	Term Expires 1941
Frank H. Montague	Term Expires 1941
Frank W. Williams	Term Expires 1942
George W. Carr	Term Expires 1942

Town Warrant

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

FRANKLIN, ss

To either of the Constables of the **Town of Northfield** in the County of Franklin.

Greeting:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town, qualified to vote in elections and in town affairs, to meet at the town hall in said town, on February fifth, 1940, at 10 o'clock in the morning, then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To hear the reports of the several Town Officers and act thereon.

Article 2. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the coming year, the following to be on one ballot: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen for one year, one Assessor for three years, Town Moderator for one year, two Library Trustees for three years, one School Committee member for three years, one Cemetery Commissioner for three years, Tree Warden for one year, Tax Collector for one year, three Constables for one year, one Constable for one year, a resident of Northfield Farms. The polls may close at FIVE O'CLOCK P. M.

Article 3. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew such note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year in accordance with Section 17, Chapter 44, General Laws: any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1, 1940, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for the same.

Article 4. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$50 for the use of the library at Northfield Farms, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$50.

Article 5. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used by the Tree Warden in the care and preservation of shade trees, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$50.

Article 6. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for lighting the streets, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$2,971.50.

Article 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for tools for highway work, or act thereon.

Article 8. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends the following appropriations:

Schools	\$34,000	Road Machinery Fund	3,000
Treasurer	500	Transfer from	
Treasurer's Expense	100	Machinery Acc't	
Bridges	400	Old Age Assistance	7,000
Soldiers' Relief	1,000	Transfer from Excess	
Alexander Hall	150	and Def. Fund	
Snow Removal	3,000	School Committee,	
Inspection Animals	125	salary	150
Fire Department	1,200	Contingent	1,500
Maintenance Water Holes		Inspection of Meat	
Dept. Public Welfare	5,200	and Slaughtering	150
Aid to Dependent		Elections	500
Children	1,200	Fire and Casualty	
Town Clerk	250	Insurance	1,400
Town Clerk's expense	25	Sealer	150
Selectmen's salary	600	Accountant's salary	500

Accountant's expense	35	Assessors	650
Town Hall care	1,600	Public Health	250
Alexander House and Barn	100	Interest on Temporary Loans	50

Article 9. To determine the salary of the Tax Collector, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$400; expense \$125.

Article 10. To see if the town empower the Selectmen to defend the town in any suit brought against the town, or act thereon.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in the extermination of the Gypsy Moth, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$700.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to defray the expense of a Community Nurse, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend salary, \$1,250; expense \$25.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used in putting up railing, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$350.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay the interest and note due on the High School repairs debt, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$7070.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for a reserve fund for the current year, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommends \$1500 to be transferred from Overlay Reserve Fund.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of \$400 for the care and preservation of cemeteries, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$350.

Article 17. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to enter into contract with the Board of Public Works, Division of Highways, for repair and improvement of roads and highways, exclusive of State Highways and raise and appropriate a sum of money for that purpose, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$14,625.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$1,400 for the maintenance of Dickinson Memorial Library.

The Finance Committee recommend \$1,400.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate any sum of money to cooperate with the State and County in maintaining our Chapter 90 roads, or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommends \$1,500.

Article 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for Memorial Day exercises, the same to be expended under the direction of the Sons of Veterans and the American Legion, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$125.

Article 21. To hear the report of the committee on High School Building repairs.

Article 22. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for spraying trees on or near some of our highways, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$50.

Article 23. To see if the town will vote to appoint a clerk for the Public Welfare and Old Age Assistance and raise and

appropriate a sum of money for the expense of same or pass any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.

Article 24. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for constables pay or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

The Finance Committee recommend \$200.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for resurfacing sidewalks, or act thereon.

The Finance Committee recommend \$500.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to accept deeds from Clara B. Torrey, Paul D. Moody, N. Fay Smith Estate, Mary W. Moody and William R. Moody Estate, all in the Moody cemetery, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$50 as a trust fund, interest thereof to be used for the care of the McGaffin cemetery lot.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100 from Mrs. Mary W. Moody, a fund the interest to be used to care for the W. R. Moody cemetery lot.

Article 29. To see if the town will vote to accept the sum of \$100 from Clara B. Torrey, income to be used to care for the Torrey cemetery lot.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to establish a Commercial Course in the High School and raise and appropriate \$1,200 to provide the necessary equipment.

Article 31. To see if the town will continue to hold a Town Caucus for the nomination of Town Officers or return to the former method of having Party Caucuses, or act thereon.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to build an an addition to the town Fire House for garages for the town trucks, a tower for drying the hose, install a heating system for the building, and raise and appropriate a sum of money for any or all of the items in this article, or take any vote or votes in relation thereto.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to lay out a road running by land of Dr. Tompkins and others, or act thereon.

Article 34. To hear report of the committee appointed to investigate for land to be used for a cemetery.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote to install a street light on the state road near the driveway of Charles Slate and appropriate a sum of money for same.

Article 36. To see if the town will assume liability in the manner provided by Section 29 of Chapter 91 of the General Laws and Chapter 513 of the Acts of 1939, for all damages that may be incurred by work to be performed by the Department of Public Works of Massachusetts in rivers and streams of the town in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 513, and authorize the Selectmen to execute and deliver a bond of indemnity therefor to the Commonwealth.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to accept from the American Youth Hostels, Inc., the sum of \$150.77, the same to be added by the Assessors to the Estimated Receipts and Available Funds when setting the tax rate.

Article 38. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for the care of the Athletic Field.

The Finance Committee recommends \$125.

Article 39. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of money for oiling, or using some other material to lay the dust on the principal streets or act thereon.

And you are directed to serve this Warrant by posting up attested copies thereof at the Post Officers in Northfield, East Northfield, West Northfield, at the School House in District No. 6 and the store of F. V. Wood at Northfield Farms, seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting, as aforesaid.

Given under our hands this 18th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and forty.

FRED A. HOLTON

F. MYRON DUNNELL

HERMON B. FISHER

Selectmen of Northfield

Report of Selectmen

We respectfully submit for your consideration our report for the year ending December 31, 1939. Also the reports of the several committees and departments.

We have practically kept within the appropriations. We have used a little over \$600 from our "Transfer Fund" to cover a few items that ran over in spite of our efforts. Much more has been returned from unexpended balances.

The Finance Board will recommend appropriations for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED A. HOLTON

F. MYRON DUNNELL

HERMON B. FISHER

Selectmen of Northfield

Report of Fire Chief

The Fire Department has answered 34 calls this past year. Of these 21 were chimney fires, 8 where there was property damage, and 5 miscellaneous calls.

The assessed value of the property lost was \$3,998.50. Of the calls answered, 21 were for chimney fires. This shows a need for property owners to give their chimneys more attention by keeping them in good condition, and cleaning them more often.

Since the last report, more of the men have attended the training classes held in Greenfield.

At the present time, Captain Ackerman is conducting a school of instruction here on subjects which have not been covered before.

Northfield was fortunate in having Chief Herbert R. Ferris of the Greenfield Fire Department give his services this year in the interest of Fire Prevention Week held in October. Chief Ferris spoke to all the pupils of the High School, Center, East, and the three district schools. His talks were effective and made a deep impression. Posters were distributed to the schools and leaflets were given to each pupil.

From last year's appropriation new tires were purchased for the truck. The pump and truck were overhauled. As the cost of repairing the truck was more than estimated, only 300 feet of hose was purchased. The fire truck is now covered by fire insurance.

The department continues to recommend that a substantial amount of hose be purchased each year. I therefore recommend the following:

Regular appropriation	\$750 00
Hose appropriation	450 00
Total	\$1200 00

The number of waterholes at present is 17. The one near the Arthur Bolton farm was rebuilt this year. The appropriation was divided among the others where most needed for cleaning and repairing. I recommed \$200.00 for the maintenance of waterholes.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIS K. PARKER

Chief of Fire Department

Report of Finance Committee

The Finance Committee held meetings on August 22, and December 29, 1939 and on January 18, 1940.

At the January meeting the appropriations for the coming year were considered carefully with Town Officers responsible for making up budgets. You will find our recommendations printed in connection with the Town Warrant.

We recommend that the amount of \$7,000 for Old Age Assistance be appropriated from the Surplus Revenue Account.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. MONTAGUE, Chairman

GEORGE W. CARR

FRANK E. EVANS

GEORGE McEWAN

ROSS L. SPENCER

FRANK W. WILLIAMS

Report of Librarian

Circulation

Books	16,088	
Periodicals	998	
Schools	2,429	
Polish	132	
State	62	
		19,709

Books Purchased

Adult Fiction	112
Adult General Literature	35
Juvenile Fiction	27
Juvenile Non-Fiction	40
Junior Juvenile	42
Gifts	50

Finance

Fines Collected	\$	55	49	
Paid Treasurer		55	00	
Balance			\$	49
Treasurer for Expense	\$5	00		
Supplies	5	00		

State Certificates for School Reading

5 Books	85	20 Books	43
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LIZETTE L. VORCE, Librarian

Report of Treasurer

Balance, January 1, 1939	\$ 13,657 50	
Receipts, 1939	168,691 56	
		\$ 182,349 06

Payments, 1939, Per Warrants	\$167,468 38	
Cemetery Funds Deposited	400 00	
Cash on hand, December 31,		
1939, verified	\$ 716 98	
Franklin County		
Trust Co.	13,763 70	
		\$ 14,480 68
		\$ 182,349 06

Franklin County Trust Company of Greenfield

Balance, December 31, 1939, Per Statement	\$ 20,250 49
Balance, December 31, 1939,	
Per Check Book	\$ 13,763 70
Outstanding Checks, December 31,	
1939, Per List	6,486 79
	\$ 20,250 49

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, Treasurer

Treasurer's Report of Trust Funds

Lottie Evans Charity Fund

On hand January 1, 1939	\$ 628 50	
Interest, 1939	15 80	
On hand, December 31, 1939	—————	\$ 644 30

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand, January 1, 1939	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
On hand, December 31, 1939	3,000 00	3,000 00
Receipts of Interest, \$75.00		

Surplus Revenue School Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand, January 1, 1939	\$1,600 00	\$1,600 00
On hand, December 31, 1939	1,600 00	1,600 00
Receipts of Interest, \$40.25		

Belcher Center School Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand, January 1, 1939	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00
On hand, December 31, 1939	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00
Receipts of Interest, \$25.15			

Belcher Library Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand, January 1, 1939	\$9,272 08	\$ 900 00	\$10,172 08
On hand, December 31, 1939	9272 08	900 00	10,172 08
Receipts of Interest, \$233.18			

Charles P. Dickinson Library Book Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand, January 1, 1939	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
On hand, December 31, 1939	3,000 00	3,000 00
Receipts of Interest, \$75.46		

Belcher Center Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand, January 1, 1939	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00
On hand, December 31, 1939	1,000 00	1,000 00	2,000 00
Receipts of Interest, \$25.15			

J. W. Cowles Cemetery Fund

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand, January 1, 1939	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
On hand, December 31, 1939	2,000 00	2,000 00
Receipts of Interest, \$50.31		

Edw. D. Piest and Others—W. Northfield Cemetery Funds

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand, January 1, 1939	\$3,470 00	\$4,000 00	\$7,470 00
On hand, December 31, 1939	3,470 00	4,000 00	7,470 00
Receipts of Interest, \$257.27			

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand, January 1, 1939	\$8,514 75	\$8,514 75
On hand, December 31, 1939	8,914 75	8,914 75
Receipts of Interest \$ 216 85	Deposited in	
Receipts of Bequests 400 00	Savings Bank	\$ 400 00
	Interest Transferred to Town	216 85
	\$ 616 85	\$ 616 85

List of Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds

Horace F. Holton	Mount Hermon Cemetery	\$100 00
Henry F. Cutler	Mount Hermon Cemetery	100 00
Alice J. Bigelow	So. Mountain Cemetery	100 00
E. & E. Stratton	Farms Cemetery	200 00
Gage & Clows	Farms Cemetery	100 00
A. & A. Sawyer	Farms Cemetery	100 00
W. H. Stratton	Farms Cemetery	100 00
Samuel Holton	Farms Cemetery	200 00
Samuel Pratt	Farms Cemetery	25 00
E. A. Morgan	Farms Cemetery	50 00
Mar. Stratton	Farms Cemetery	100 00
Eliza Groves	Farms Cemetery	51 69
Maria Foss	Farms Cemetery	200 00
R. Stratton & O. Darling	Farms Cemetery	150 00
L. Weatherhead	Farms Cemetery	75 00
Inez E. Holton	Farms Cemetery	50 00
O. & F. V. Wood	Farms Cemetery	50 00
James & W. Merriam	Farms Cemetery	100 00
H. W. Montague	Farms Cemetery	200 00
Fisher & Ross	Farms Cemetery	50 00
E. C. Field	Farms Cemetery	100 00
M. A. Stratton	Farms Cemetery	100 00
Ada E. Chamberlain and Sarah J. Morgan	Farms Cemetery	75 00
G. M. Chamberlain	Farms Cemetery	75 00
Jas. Packard	Center Cemetery	100 00
Sarah Minot	Center Cemetery	150 00
Levi Fay	Center Cemetery	150 00
Adeline W. Moody	Center Cemetery	100 00
Charles Alexander	Center Cemetery	200 00
John L. Mattoon	Center Cemetery	100 00
W. Stratton & I. Cook	Center Cemetery	100 00
Alvin Long	Center Cemetery	50 00
Charles Blackmer	Center Cemetery	50 00
A. M. Alexander	Center Cemetery	300 00
M. Bemis & Otis Field	Center Cemetery	50 00
Mary L. Wright	Center Cemetery	125 00

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Johnson Fund	Center Cemetery	123 06
S. E. Walker	Center Cemetery	200 00
H. E. Robbins	Center Cemetery	200 00
James White	Center Cemetery	100 00
T. R. Calender	Center Cemetery	50 00
A. W. Holton Estate	Center Cemetery	100 00
Carpenter-Winchester	Center Cemetery	100 00
Harvey J. Evans	Center Cemetery	50 00
John E. Nye	Center Cemetery	100 00
Walter D. Crane	Center Cemetery	100 00
Charles Stebbins	Center Cemetery	100 00
Katherine Gaeng	Center Cemetery	100 00
George R. Stebbins	Center Cemetery	50 00
Elijah Belding	Center Cemetery	125 00
Elijah E. Belding	Center Cemetery	100 00
Lucy M. Webster	Center Cemetery	500 00
Augusta L. Day	Center Cemetery	100 00
C. Merriam & C. Hilliard	Center Cemetery	300 00
Rose A. Holton	Center Cemetery	100 00
Sherman N. Bartlett	Center Cemetery	100 00
Louis F. Bartlett	Center Cemetery	100 00
Charles Osgood	Center Cemetery	300 00
Benjamin F. Field	Center Cemetery	100 00
Edward B. Stearns	Center Cemetery	50 00
Andrew E. and Arthur H. Lyman	Center Cemetery	400 00
J. Wesley Mann	Center Cemetery	100 00
Lewis Fowler	Center Cemetery	50 00
Bessie Severance	Center Cemetery	100 00
Sarah Jane Whithead	Center Cemetery	50 00
E. M. Purple	Center Cemetery	200 00
William Phelps	Center Cemetery	200 00
R. & A. Stratton	Center Cemetery	80 00
H. & M. Stratton	Center Cemetery	80 00
H. & E. Stratton	Center Cemetery	80 00
M. Margaret Laird	Center Cemetery	100 00
J. I. Greenleaf	Center Cemetery	300 00

Respectfully submitted, CHARLES F. SLATE, Treasurer

Report of Tax Collector

Taxes — 1935

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$	.49
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	\$	.49

Taxes — 1936

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$	619 39
Payments to Treasurer, 1939	\$	512 14
Tax titles taken, 1939		107 25
	\$	619 39

Taxes — 1937

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$	7,501 11
Overpayments to Treasurer refunded		3 11
Abatement after payment		2 00
Overpayment adjusted		1 00
	\$	7,507 22
Payments to Treasurer	\$	6,522 60
Abatements		376 86
Tax titles taken		140 40
Outstanding December 31, 1939		497 36
	\$	7,507 22

Taxes — 1938

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$	16,589 37
Payments to Treasurer	\$	11,293 32
Abatements		24 72
Tax titles taken		54 96
Outstanding December 31, 1939		5,216 37
	\$	16,589 37

Taxes — 1939

Commitment per warrants	\$	69,998 13
Additional commitment per warrant		155 03
Abatement after payment, refunded		11 25
	\$	70,164 41

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Payments to Treasurer	\$ 48,985 99	
Abatements	1,306 83	
Added to tax titles	158 55	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	19,713 04	
		\$ 70,164 41

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1936

Outstanding January 1, 1939		\$ 32 16
Payments to Treasurer 1939	\$ 21 74	
Abatements	10 42	
		\$ 32 16

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1937

Outstanding January 1, 1939		\$ 47 27
Payments to Treasurer 1939	\$ 12 00	
Abatements	35 27	
		\$ 47 27

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1938

Outstanding January 1, 1939	\$ 179 64	
Additional commitment per warrant	27 24	
Abatement after payment, refunded	46	
		\$ 207 34
Payments to Treasurer 1939	\$ 173 42	
Abatements	33 92	
		\$ 207 34

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes — 1939

Commitment per warrants	\$ 5,497 90	
Abatement after payment, refunded	45 42	
		\$ 5,543 32
Payments to Treasurer	\$ 5,077 89	
Abatements	329 15	
Abatements not reported	5 39	
Outstanding December 31, 1939	130 89	
		\$ 5,543 32

Interest and Costs on Taxes

Collections, 1939

Interest on Taxes:

Levy of 1935	\$	08	
Levy of 1936		40	27
Levy of 1937		553	07
Levy of 1938		323	98
Levy of 1939		21	05
			\$ 938 45

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1937	\$	99	
Levy of 1938		61	
Levy of 1939		1	36
			\$ 2 96

Cost of Taxes:

Levy of 1936	\$	4	77
Levy of 1937		9	26
Levy of 1938		8	55
			\$ 22 58

Costs—Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1937	\$	3	75
Levy of 1938		6	70
Levy of 1939		12	85
			\$ 23 00
			\$ 986 99

Payments to Treasurer 1939:

Interest	\$	941	41
Costs		45	58
			\$ 986 99

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE, Collector

Tax Titles Account

Tax Title No. 1 Assessed Value, Dec. 31, 1939	\$ 614 50
Tax Title No. 2	132 80
Tax Title No. 3	50 75
Tax Title No. 4	44 10
Tax Title No. 5	13 80
Tax Title No. 6	173 16
Tax Title No. 7	25 95
Tax Title No. 8	13 80
Tax Title No. 9	5 25
Tax Title No. 10	10 50
	\$ 1,084 61

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES F. SLATE

Report of Assessors

1939

Value of Real Estate	\$1,650,238 00
Value of Personal Estate	206,955 00
Rate per \$1,000—\$37.00	
Polls assessed—641	
Motor Vehicle Excise commitment	5,634 10
Number of Horses Assessed—123	
Number of Cattle Assessed—946	
Number of Sheep Assessed—25	
Number of Swine Assessed—32	
Number of Fowl Assessed—2,735	
Number of Goats Assessed—3	

APPROPRIATIONS

Appropriations from Available Funds,

September 20, 1938:

Power Mower, Center Cemetery, from Excess and Deficiency	\$ 118 50
WPA or other project work, from Excess and Deficiency	1,000 00

September 29, 1938:

Welfare Dept. from Excess and Deficiency	150 00
Storm damage repairs, from Excess and Deficiency	4,000 00

February 6, 1939:

Snow removal from Surplus Revenue Account	3,000 00
Old Age Assistance from Surplus Revenue Account	7,000 00

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Road Machinery Fund from	
Road Machinery Account	3,000 00
Reserve Fund from Surplus	
Overlay Account	1,500 00
Planting and Care of Tree upon	
Town highways from Storm	
Damage Account	150 00
June 20, 1939:	
Purchase and erection of fire	
escapes on High School build-	
ing from Excess and Defi-	
ciency	1,200 00
August 8, 1939:	
Aid of Dependent Children Ac-	
count from Public Welfare	
Account	500 00
August 24, 1939:	
High School building repairs	
from Excess and Deficiency	2,000 00
Chapter 90 maintenance from	
Excess and Deficiency	350 00
Appropriations to be raised by Taxation,	
February 6, 1939:	
Interest, Temporary Loans	\$ 50 00
Northfield Farms Library	50 00
Tree Warden	100 00
Street Lighting	2,955 00
Special highway work	1,700 00
Schools	34,665 00
Treasurer, Salary	500 00
Treasurer, Expenses	125 00
Bridges	500 00
Soldiers' Relief	1,000 00
Alexander Hall	150 00
Old Age Assistance	7,000 00
School Committee, Salary	150 00
Contingent	1,500 00

Inspecting Meat and Slaught-	
ering	150 00
Inspecting animals	125 00
Fire Department	1,662 00
Maintenance of water holes	200 00
Department Public Welfare	5,700 00
Aid to Dependent Children	800 00
Town Clerk, Salary	250 00
Town Clerk, Expenses	25 00
Selectmen, Salary	600 00
Elections	500 00
Fire and Casualty Insurance	1,500 00
Sealer	150 00
Accountant, Salary	500 00
Accountant, Expenses	35 00
Town Hall care	1,600 00
Alexander house and barn	100 00
Assessors and Clerk, Salaries	600 00
Public Health	350 00
Tax Collector, Salary	400 00
Tax Collector, Expenses	125 00
Gypsy Moth	700 00
Community Nurse, Salary	1,250 00
Community Nurse, Expenses	25 00
Railing	400 00
Cemeteries	400 00
Chap. 81, Highway work	14,850 00
Dickinson Memorial Library	1,400 00
Warwick Rd. under Chap. 90	4,000 00
Memorial Day exercises	125 00
High School repairs	7,000 00
Spraying trees	50 00
Welfare and Old Age Assistance	
Clerk	200 00
Forest fire equipment	1,500 00
Constables pay	200 00
Resurfacing sidewalks	500 00

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Athletic field care	200 00	
Unpaid bills	25 99	
Center and Pine School repairs	500 00	
"Ditch Lot" drain	300 00	
Replacing church shed light	16 50	
Ernest Whitney land drain	800 00	
Police supervision young people's recreation	50 00	
August 24, 1939:		
High School building repairs	1,000 00	
Total Appropriations		\$101,309 49
State Tax	\$ 5,760 00	
Underestimate on Cherry Sheet		
1938 State Tax	2,880 00	
State Audit	211 73	
State Parks and Reservations	108 88	
Underestimate on Cherry Sheet		
1938 State Parks & Reserv.	6 90	
Veterans' exemptions	2 35	
Underestimate on Cherry Sheet		
1938 Veterans' exemptions	2 23	
County Tax	4,449 84	
Overlay	1,793 55	
Gross Amount to be raised		\$140,493 47

Estimated Receipts and Available Funds

Income Tax	\$ 6,518 55
Corporation Taxes	891 09
Reimbursement State owned land	198 85
Motor Vehicle Excise	4,000 00
Licenses	100 00
General Government	200 00
Health and sanitation	200 00
Charities	6,000 00
Schools	8,000 00

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Chapter 90	4,000 00	
Chapter 81, offset	9,900 00	
Interest on taxes	500 00	
Chapter 504	6,018 35	
Transfers	23,968 50	
		\$ 70,495 34
Net amount to be raised		\$ 69,998 13
Poll Tax	\$ 1,282 00	
Personal Property Tax	7,657 33	
Real Estate Tax	61,058 80	
		\$ 69,998 13

Respectfully submitted,

CLIFFORD A. FIELD

FRED S. MERRIFIELD

ERNEST A. PARKER

Assessors

Report of the Town Clerk

Vital Statistics

It is extremely important that the **Vital Statistics** record be complete and correct. If any errors or omissions are discovered the Clerk will deem it a favor to have them reported at once so that corrections may be made.

As required by Chapter 46, Section 15, General Laws of Massachusetts:

Notice is hereby given that the Town Clerk will furnish blanks for returns of birth to parents, householders, physicians, and registered hospital officers applying for the same.

Births in 1939

Name	Parents
Jan. 12 Leach, Patricia Elinor	Ralph K. and Virginia E.
Jan. 12 Janes, William Crawford	Eben B. and Evangeline V.
Jan. 21 Kenney, Shirley Mae	Ernest A. and Maude
Jan. 24 Parsons, Rachel Louella	Harold E. and Esther M.
Feb. 11 Hurt, Robert Allen	John R. and Elizabeth A.
Feb. 28 Parker, Ann Elizabeth	Ernest A. and Mary E.
Mar. 5 Whitney, Dean Leslie	Preston D. and Catherine L.
Mar. 16 Mroczek, Jessie Ann	John A. and Erma I.
Apr. 19 Pelech, Josephine	Bernard P. and Pauline L.
Jun. 1 Hale, Charles Roger	Ralph L. and Catherine
July 18 Stillborn	
Aug. 2 Parker, Seth Kelly	Willis K. and Evelyn H.
Aug. 7 Edson, Joyce Laura	Arthur S. and Evelyn B.
Aug. 15 Griswold, Allan Scott	Albert J. and Catherine D.
Aug. 17 Clough, Ruth Arlene	Dana P. and Doris M.
Aug. 19 Fisher, Arthur Otis	Arthur and Gladys M.
Aug. 21 Abbott, Carol Ann	Robert D. and Priscilla
Sep. 26 LaPlant, James Alfred	Timothy and Stella A.
Oct. 25 Thompson, Judith Ann	Paul B. and Irene P.
Oct. 28 Bolton, Alan Stuart	Horace W. and Dorothy P.
Oct. 29 Reed, Russell Ernest	Francis B. and Eleanor M.
Oct. 31 Robbins, Lillian Joyce	Frank and Ester R.
Nov. 3 Gallagher, Brent Sherman	Melvin L. and Audrey K.

Nov. 9	Gibson, Rita Ann	Robert L. and Verna C.
Nov. 10	Given, Frances Ellen	Sidney H. and Marion G.
Dec. 10	Avery, Fred Anderson	Fred G. and Ruth I.

Marriages in 1939

	Names	Residence	Place of Marriage
Jan. 7	Isbell, Maurice Wadsworth	Winthrop, Mass.	
	Kingsbury, Barbara May		Northfield
Jan. 9	Lamson, Charles Eben	Northfield	Northfield
	Smith, Belle Cora		
Apr. 17	Brooks, Robert Langdon, Jr.	Minneapolis, Minn.	
	Flannery, Leslie		Northfield
Apr. 25	Matosky, Stanley Anthony	Northfield	
	Dymerski, Esther Steffie		Millers Falls
Apr. 29	Pos, Peter Paul	Sunderland, Mass.	
	Bartus, Eva Theresa	Northfield	Millers Falls
May 3	Bronson, Edward G.	Syracuse, N. Y.	
	Curtis, Annis Dorey		Northfield
May 20	Lanphear, Marshall Roy	Northfield	Northfield
	Thompson, May Frances		
Jun. 9	Powers, Francis J.	Wells River, Vt.	
	Williams, Lurlene Margaret	Northfield	Northfield
Jun. 24	Kervian, Ralph Henry	Northfield	Deerfield, Ms.
	Stearns, Ruth Eunice	Winchester, N. H.	
Jun. 24	Merrill, Roger Clifton	Agawam, Mass.	
	Clark, Jaquelyn Rosemary		Northfield
Jun. 24	Cirtwell, William Edgar	Morristown, N. Y.	
	Carey, Alice Lucy	Warwick, Ms.	Northfield
July 1	Lawrence, Charles Harland	Northfield	Northfield
	Porter, Martha Priscilla		
July 3	Gulo, Stephen John	Turners Falls, Mass.	
	Sliwa, Edna Katherine	Northfield	Millers Falls
July 8	Mayberry, Paul Martin	Gill, Mass.	Gill, Mass.
	Eastman, Elizabeth Gordon	Northfield	
July 11	Keating, John Leonard	Bay Side, L. I., N. Y.	
	Bramble, Barbara Nina	Monson, Ms.	Northfield
July 15	Ruggles, Richard Newton	Franklin, Mass.	
	Bolton, Miriam Ruth	Northfield	Northfield
July 29	Hanson, Rheinhardt Philip	Albany, N. Y.	Northfield
	Schmahl, Hermina Dorothy	Bennington, Vt.	
Aug. 5	Crouse, Harold Edwin	Erving	Northfield
	Warren, Ruth Maude		

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Aug. 6	McLaughlin, Loyd Franklin	Stony Bottom, W. Va.
	Wright, Ruth Marion	Northfield Orange, Ms.
Aug. 11	Luey, William Dexter II	Greenfield, Mass.
	Cota, Barbara Helen	Northfield Brattleboro
Aug. 19	Thurston, Harold W.	Malden, Mass. Northfield
	Barry, Carolyn	
Aug. 19	Curry, Charles William	Monterey, Va.
	Ross, Julia Holland	Northfield Monterey, Va.
Aug. 21	Stempkowski, Joseph Anthony	Brooklyn, N.Y. Northfield
	Packard, Muriel Gertrude	Winchester, N. H.
Aug. 27	Bruhm, Eugene John	Medford, Mass.
	Barnes, Florence Lila	Northfield Greenfield, Ms.
Sep. 2	Eastman, Hubert Jesse	Northfield Northfield
	Alexander, Genevieve Baright	
Sep. 2	Smart, Harold Augustine	Northfield Northfield
	Sargent, Mildred Marguerite	Erving
Sep. 3	Gibson, Robert LeRoy	Northfield
	Clough, Verna Ruth	Millers Falls
Sep. 11	Handy, Arthur Clifton	Swanzy, N. H.
	Duffy, Gracia May	Northfield
Sep. 16	Neigh, James Lilburn	Northfield Northfield
	Pallam, Elizabeth Jean	
Sep. 23	Davidson, Gordon Harland	Manchester, N. H.
	Kimball, Priscilla	Northfield
Sep. 27	McCormick, Walter Henry	Keene, N. H.
	Cunningham, Grace Ethel	Northfield
Oct. 1	Barr, Dr. Samuel	Newburgh, N. Y.
	Gibson, Gladys	Northfield
Oct. 8	Murray, Angus Henry	Northfield Brookline, Ms.
	Langmere, Janet	Brookline, Mass.
Oct. 14	Carr, George Washington	Northfield
	Cook, Carrie Jeanette	Foxboro, Mass.
Oct. 14	Fairbrother, Walter Burns	Greenfield, Mass.
	Wing, Mary Alice	Northfield Greenfield, Ms.
Oct. 28	Dymerski, Walter	Northfield Millers Falls
	Kopec, Sophie Agnes	Millers Falls, Mass.
Oct. 31	Browning, Hermon William	Northfield Bernardston
	Hillock, Bertha Belle	Leverett, Mass.
Nov. 4	Haire, Edward Ottis	Rochester, Vt.
	Valliere, Irene Genevieve	Northfield
Nov. 14	Mann, Philip Mattoon, Jr.	Northfield
	Avery, Dorothy May	Agawam, Mass.
Nov. 23	Elie, John Louis	Deerfield, Mass.
	Bassett, Grace Marion	Northfield Greenfield, Ms.

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Nov. 30	Bistrek, Stanley Thaddeus	Northfield	Montague, Ms.
	Corbiere, Gladys Ezilda	Turners Falls,	Mass.
Nov. 30	Glazier, Clayton Howard	Northfield	Northfield
	Tyler, Carrie Rena		

Deaths in 1939

	Names	Yr.	Ages	
			Mo.	Day
Jan. 20	Howard, Anson Obediah	82	7	27
Jan. 22	Dresser, Nellie Augusta	78	6	—
Feb. 13	Nye, Lizzie Jane	69	5	17
Feb. 20	Waite, Harlan Page	76	2	14
Feb. 28	Wall, Ellen Elizabeth	79	10	3
Mar. 4	Spencer, Mary Jones	72	—	—
May 9	Alexander, Samuel Field	68	8	3
May 16	Delaney, Jennie Evans	79	7	3
Jun. 29	Pratt, Lila Bowman	52	—	—
July 4	Stanton, Laura Emery	86	3	4
July 18	Stillborn			
July 24	Warner, Lilla Jane	77	1	11
July 25	Ward, Clara Augusta	86	9	24
July 25	Bittinger, Joseph F.	74	5	5
Aug. 3	Mason, Mary Shea	64	—	19
Aug. 10	Thompson, Clara Street	75	—	9
Aug. 12	Cyrak, Anna Gelles	78	—	—
Aug. 16	Wiswall, Herman Von	35	—	—
Aug. 17	Estabrook, Forest	81	10	5
Aug. 29	Baxter, Charles Edward	79	—	22
Aug. 30	Watson, Frederick Howard	76	—	14
Sep. 27	Dale, John	78	10	24
Sep. 29	LaPlant, James Alfred	—	—	2½
Oct. 11	Conner, Charles Chambers	82	11	11
Nov. 2	Seiple, Kate Schwartz	85	8	27
Nov. 5	Moore, Merrill Taft	87	11	30
Nov. 8	Crelan, James Henry	78	10	7
Nov. 18	Baldwin, Edward Cashious	72	2	2
Nov. 19	Scott, George Lucius	79	7	7
Nov. 23	Kendrick, Rose G. Sherburne	65	—	—
Dec. 8	Mattoon, Alfred Huntington	84	—	24
Dec. 15	Leslie, Janet Beaton	68	—	—
Dec. 15	Holton, Frank Barnard	84	9	29
Dec. 18	Joyce, Annie C.	78	—	21
Dec. 19	Walker, Julia R.	80	6	19
Dec. 25	Lindsay, Helen	81	11	20

Dog Licenses Issued in 1939

Male Dogs	159
Female (Spayed)	47
Female	35
Kennel	1
Total Licenses Issued	242

Sporting Licenses Issued in 1939

Resident Fishing	60
Resident Hunting	102
Resident Trapping	2
Resident Trapping (Minor)	2
Resident Combination	49
Resident Combination (Free)	25
Resident Women's and Minor's Fishing	31
Special Fishing	1
Non-Resident Hunting	0
Non-Resident Fishing	7
Non-Resident Fishing (Minor)	0
Duplicates	0
Total	279

JOSEPHINE S. HASKELL, Town Clerk

Report of the Trustees OF DICKINSON MEMORIAL LIBRARY

The trustees of the Dickinson Memorial Library respectfully submit the following report:

We gratefully acknowledge the interest and co-operation of our fellow citizens, also their gifts of books, and magazines. Especially we mention the gift by Mrs. Ann Merriman Hachita each month of an outstanding book; and the shrubs given by the Garden Club and Fortnightly, which will add much to the beauty of the building and grounds.

Dickinson Hall has been used through the year by the Historical Society for its meetings. In June the Connecticut Valley Library Club held its spring meeting here, with about 75 members attending.

This year we have built shelves in the northwest upstairs room for the Amy Alexander collection, and other books. We have put weather stripping on some of the downstairs windows, which not only saves fuel, but adds to the comfort of the rooms. Also other necessary repairs have been made.

The regular work has become so heavy that it is necessary to hire an assistant for some hours two days a week, during the school year, and further changes in the building are necessary to handle the increased work, which has come with the greater use and needs of the library.

The trustees, librarians, and janitor are trying to make the library one of help and pleasure to the townspeople, summer residents, and visitors.

We therefore ask you for an appropriation of \$1,400—the same as you have given the past two years.

Respectfully submitted, the Trustees

MRS. NELLIE M. WOOD, President

REV. W. W. COE

MISS JULIA AUSTIN

REV. W. STANLEY CARNE

MR. SAMUEL TRUSDELL

MISS C. INA MERRIMAN

Martha W. Alexander Fund

This Fund is invested as follows:

Franklin Savings Institution	\$4,200 00	
Springfield Institution for Savings	1,000 00	
Crocker Institution for Savings	825 00	
Greenfield Savings Bank	1,500 00	
Orange Savings Bank	1,000 00	
		\$ 8,525 00
Unexpended balance from last year	\$ 188 84	
Received as interest for the year	214 42	
		\$ 403 26
Disbursements	101 31	
Balance		\$ 301 95
Balance on hand in the		
First National Bank and Trust Co.		

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. MONTAGUE

CHARLES L. GILBERT

CHARLES C. STEARNS

Trustees

Welfare Department

The following reports are in detail of the Public Welfare of the Town of Northfield:

Public Welfare

Appropriation, 1939	\$ 5,700 00
Less Transfer to A. D. C.	500 00
	\$ 5,200 00
Plus Transfer from Reserve Fund	118 12
	\$ 5,318 12

Payments

Cash	\$ 743 26
F. Bowman	583 81
M. Sytnick	15 00
Mrs. D. C. Donahue	266 69
G. A. Bronson	105 05
Leon Carey	50 38
H. B. Fisher	14 17
A. Plotzyk	7 50
D. Williams	24 00
R. O. Leach	37 50
Melvin Miller	88 00
F. M. Dunnell	11 70
G. O. Dunnell	22 59
F. Anderson	12 00
H. A. Severance	84 00
Evans Bros.	94 70
Dr. A. H. Wright	202 32
Dr. F. Wilton Dean	104 77
Dr. Dame	12 50
Dr. R. H. Hubbard	100 00
Dr. Merritt Low	20 00
The Northfield Pharmacy	35 41

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Farren Memorial Hospital	180 59
Franklin County Hospital	152 80
Westfield Sanatorium	25 00
A. H. Bolton	30 03
T. J. Russell	16 20
L. Hammond	15 99
Cloverdale Store	90 00
First National Store	54 00
Barber's I. G. A. Store	408 34
Buffum's Store	228 85
F. A. Irish	342 48
Northfield A. & P. Co.	202 48
T. S. Ayer's	30 00
Mrs. Mary Nye	156 00
L. Stebbins	12 00
A. H. Farnum	20 00
Town of Brookfield	4 20
Town of Greenfield	125 91
Town of Montague	9 50
Town of Marshfield	51 39
Town of Whately	20 00
Town of Orange	210 08
Avery's	10 63
J. C. Penney	4 98
Ida Sheldon	2 09
Robert Miller	2 55
W. Shattuck	3 20
Hobbs & Warren	5 48
Morgan Garage	1 51
U. S. Treasurer	87 10
Harry Haskell	5 50
Helen Williams	36 00
Western Electric, Greenfield	4 21
The Northfield	5 00
Stearns Garage	14 00
Miss E. Purrington	6 00
G. N. Kidder	108 02
Total	\$ 5,318 12

Soldiers' Relief

Appropriation, 1939 \$ 1,000 00

	Payments
Dr. Dean	\$ 5 52
Dr. Gould	37 40
Leon Ball	5 30
Earl Pallash	28 00
The Northfield Pharmacy	1 50
Barber's I. G. A. Store	46 76
The Town of Northfield	144 00
Northfield A. & P. Store	5 00
Cash	15 00

\$ 288 48

Unexpended balance 711 52

\$ 1,000 00

George F. Morgan Worthy Poor Fund

George Dunnell	\$ 44 32
Miss E. Purrington	5 00
Mrs. Martin Janes	2 00
Dr. L. R. Dame	33 75

\$ 85 07

Respectfully submitted,

HERMON B. FISHER

Welfare Clerk

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT

Bureau of Old Age Assistance

Appropriation \$ 14,000 00

	Payments
Cash payments to sundry persons	\$ 11,117 07
Shelburne	28 17
Southampton	8 34
Springfield	37 00
Greenfield, Franklin County Hospital	32 50

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	\$ 11,213 08	
Unexpended balance	2,786 92	
		\$ 14,000 00

U. S. Grants

Amount received	\$ 9,820 00	
Balance from 1938	40 62	
		\$ 9,860 62

Payments

Cash payments to sundry persons	\$ 9,836 22	
Unexpended balance	24 40	
		\$ 9,860 62

Number of Recipients, Jan. 1, 1939	60
Number of Cases received during year	7
Number of Cases closed during year	9
Number of Recipients, Dec. 31, 1939	58

CLARA B. ALEXANDER, Supervisor

Report of School Committee

Organization for the Year 1939

Irving J. Lawrence, Chairman	Term Expires 1941
Dorothy L. Miller, Secretary	Term Expires 1942
Edgar J. Livingstone	Term Expires 1940

Superintendent of Schools

Linville W. Robbins, A. M.

School Physician

Allen H. Wright, M. D.

School Nurse

Euphrasia Purrington, R. N.

Attendance Officer

Martin E. Vorce

SCHOOL CALENDAR

High School

Opened January 3, 1939	Closed February 17, 1939
Opened February 27, 1939	Closed April 14, 1939
Opened April 24, 1939	Closed June 23, 1939
Opened September 5, 1939	Closed December 22, 1939
Opened January 2, 1940	Closes February 16, 1940
Opens February 26, 1940	Closes April 12, 1940
Opens April 22, 1940	Closes June 21, 1940
Opens September 3, 1940	Closes December 20, 1940
Opens December 30, 1940	

Grade Schools

Opened January 3, 1939	Closed February 17, 1939
Opened February 27, 1939	Closed April 14, 1939
Opened April 24, 1939	Closed June 16, 1939
Opened September 5, 1939	Closed December 15, 1939
Opens January 2, 1940	Closes February 16, 1940
Opens February 26, 1940	Closes April 12, 1940
Opens April 22, 1940	Closes June 14, 1940
Opens September 3, 1940	Closes December 13, 1940
Opens December 30, 1940	

ANNUAL REPORT OF THE School Superintendent

Part One — In General

To the School Committee and
Citizens of the Town of Northfield:—

Herewith I submit the annual report of the activities of the School Department for the fiscal year, 1939. This is the fifteenth report of the present Superintendent and covers the 203rd year of the Public Schools of the Town of Northfield.

Part One — Organization

There were two changes in the teaching personnel of the High School. Miss Elizabeth G. Eastman resigned to be married and Miss Flora K. Tait left to take the position of Domestic Science teacher in Southbridge.

Miss Phyllis B. Turner of Watertown, Mass., a graduate of Wheaton College, Norton, Mass., was elected to the vacancy in French and English and Miss Agnes Casey of Greenfield, a graduate of Nason College, Sanford, Maine, became the Household Arts teacher.

Mr. George M. Leonard, for two years Principal of the Center School, was elected to a similar position in Paxton. Miss Eunice R. Stearns, the teacher at the Farms School left at Christmas. Mrs. Helen B. Cobb carried the school through to June to the entire satisfaction of all. Miss Elizabeth M. Clark, a Normal graduate with three years' experience, became the teacher at the opening in September.

All the other teachers remained with us and were continued in the same rooms.

Uniform equipment and uniform requirements prevail in all buildings, modified to meet varying requirements existing in the different buildings. Exact uniformity is not expected nor desirable where the backgrounds vary so widely, but we bring the pupils to the doors of the High School meeting

all the requirements necessary for admission to any High School.

Buildings and Equipment

From the appropriation for repairs, Article 31, the Center and East Schools were altered to meet the requirements of the State Board of Public Safety. Fire-rooms at Pine Street were made safe by placing fire-proof ceilings above the furnaces. The electric wires, which were brought into the building under a flight of stairs, were relocated by placing a meter outdoors; new sinks were placed in each basement and the roof repaired. Fire-rooms and basements of the Center School were fixed to meet the rules of safety laid down by the State Board.

The greatest change is, of course, in the High School. Details will be found in the report of the committee appointed to make the alterations. Enthusiastic approval and heartfelt pride in modern equipment is felt by every student.

Improved morale has followed the improvement in physical conditions. Domestic Science already shows a distinct improvement in interest and achievement and when the science laboratories are completed and equipped there will be a marked increase in attainments as in other lines.

The introduction of a new system of teaching handwriting promises to give definite results. No other method ever devised has carried over from practice lessons into daily use and we took this method with a definite assurance that it would result in better handwriting as a permanent fact. So far it has produced results and we plan to continue the method for at least one year.

The reports of the School Physician and Nurse are appended. The physician gives a clear analysis of the facts concerning the physical conditions of the children. The nurse is expected to take these data and endeavor to eliminate these and other conditions which may appear, either from her weekly visits, or from reports of the classroom teachers.

In General

Buildings and equipment are in the best condition by far

that they have ever been. The teaching force are well trained and entirely competent. The results are continually better.

Respectfully submitted,
L. W. ROBBINS,
Superintendent of Schools

Part Two — Statistical

School Census — October 1, 1939

Age: Oct. 1	5-7	7-14	14-16	Total
Boys	26	108	27	161
Girls	26	95	44	165
	—	—	—	—
	52	203	71	326

Enrollment of Pupils—Fall Term, 1939

(a) By Grades

Grade	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	P.G.
Boys	18	15	20	24	12	16	13	21	15	9	7	7	0
Girls	17	12	12	13	10	17	17	17	15	12	9	13	2

Totals: Boys, 177; Girls, 166—343

(b) By Schools

High School	Fresh.	Soph.	Junior	Senior	Total
Boys	15	9	7	7	38
Girls	15	12	9	15	51—89

Grade	Schools	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
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Center School

Boys	7	5	5	9	7	8	9	21	71
Girls	7	0	3	2	6	7	10	17	52—123

East School

Boys	4	3	3	4	5	8	4	31
Girls	3	6	2	5	4	8	7	35—66

West School

Boys	1	5	3	1				10
Girls	3	3	4	2				12—22

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No. 3 School

Boys	2	2	6	2			12
Girls	2	2	2	2			8—20

Farms School

Boys	4	0	3	2	0	0	9
Girls	2	1	1	2	0	2	8—17

Part Three — Financial

Credits

Appropriation \$ 34,665 00

Expenditures

Superintendent:

Salary	\$ 1,050 00	
Transportation, etc.	210 00	
		\$ 1,260 00

Teachers: Salaries:

Richard A. Cobb	\$ 2,040 00
Evelyn G. Lawley	1,500 00
Julia B. Austin	1,400 00
Elizabeth G. Eastman	600 00
Phyllis B. Turner	360 00
Flora K. Tait	600 00
Agnes B. Casey	360 00
George M. Leonard	600 00
Walter B. Harding	380 00
Elizabeth G. Braley	950 00
Helen L. Pearson	920 00
Mary E. Dalton	950 00
Glenna M. Gibson	850 00
Esther M. Williams	930 00
Marjorie C. Buck	946 00
Margaret L. Hubbard	870 00
Eleanore Kremen	870 00
Dorothy O. Totman	950 00
Helen B. Cobb (Sub)	424 00
Elizabeth M. Clark	340 00

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Eunice R. Stearns	85 00
Dorothy M. Clough (Sub)	12 00
Eva M. Fisher (Sub)	4 00
Grace B. Browning (Sub)	24 00
Marion W. Goodspeed	400 00
	\$ 17,365 00

Textbooks:

Allyn & Bacon	\$ 5 54
American Book Co.	40 13
E. E. Babb & Co.	29 45
C. C. Birchard	23 51
Ginn & Co.	70 09
Harcourt, Brace & Co.	22 01
Harper & Bros.	6 23
D. C. Heath & Co.	30 52
Henry Holt Co.	4 92
Hinds & Eldridge	16 38
International Textbook Co.	2 35
Iroquois Pub. Co.	11 13
Little, Brown & Co.	32 62
Lyons & Carnahan	12 50
Macmillan & Co.	138 16
Ntl. Conservation Bureau	16 00
Row, Peterson & Co.	113 46
Scott, Foresman & Co.	20 41
Chas. Scribners' Sons	43 03
L. W. Singer	36 40
Silver Burdette Co.	1 96
Webster Pub. Co.	22 30
	\$ 699 10

Supplies—Students:

American Book Co.	\$ 17 51
American Education Press	4 00
E. E. Babb Co.	188 17
C. C. Birchard Co.	2 81
Boston Music Co.	14 50
Milton Bradley Co.	13 39

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Cascade Paper Co.	27 70
Dowling Supply Co.	18 36
Dura Binding Co.	1 10
Educational Research Assn.	1 90
Educational Test Bureau	3 64
Follett Book Co.	6 07
C. A. Gregory Co.	9 31
Grooved Chart Pub. Co.	7 10
General Biology House	4 06
J. L. Hammett Co.	28 06
Hinds, Hayden & Eldridge	3 36
D. C. Heath & Co.	20 38
Kansas St. Tchrs. College	3 45
McCormick, Mathers Co.	10 37
Ntl. School Record Co.	3 30
Papercrafters, Inc.	215 19
O. H. Toothaker	13 80
Webster Pub. Co.	6 29
Webster Paper Co.	7 50
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.	53 64
	\$ 684 96

Supplies—Janitors:

Roy T. Anderson	\$ 3 00
Gordon C. Buffum	1 08
Cascade Paper Co.	21 90
Cheshire Chemical Co.	62 35
C. B. Dolge Co.	33 93
Eastern Textile Co.	3 27
Gledhill Bros.	10 10
J. L. Hammett Co.	6 24
F. E. Irish	2 11
Morgan Garage	28 20
State of Mass., Prison Dept.	7 34
Adelbert Strange	6 00
	\$ 193 02

Salaries—Janitors:

Donald B. Finch	\$ 1,200 00
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William F. Giebel	250 00	
Leon A. Randall	175 00	
Thomas F. Russell	100 00	
Charles L. Gilbert	150 00	
		\$ 1,875 00

Fuel:

George O. Dunnell	\$ 2,095 90	
Mrs. C. I. Holton	25 25	
Charles E. Leach	26 00	
Andrew Plotzyk	156 00	
		\$ 2,303 15

Water and Current:

East Northfield Water Co.	\$ 15 00	
Northfield Water Co.	62 92	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	358 86	
		\$ 436 78

Transportation:

East Northfield Transfer	\$ 4,129 00	
Helen L. Black	800 00	
James E. Dresser	800 00	
Jennie B. Warnock	600 00	
		\$ 6,329 00

Repairs:

S. Allen's Sons	\$ 10 81	
Evans Bros.	16 45	
T. J. Gass Co.	74 25	
Holden & Martin Co.	95 27	
Alfred E. Holton	135 60	
C. L. Johnson	121 43	
Leavis & Bolton	9 85	
W. D. Miller	514 07	
Morgan Garage	4 62	
National Slate Roofing Co.	40 00	
Ripley Bros.	7 50	
L. A. Starkey	529 00	
		\$ 1,558 85

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New Equipment:

E. E. Babb & Co.	\$	299 95	
Cambosco Co.		22 93	
Fisher Scientific Co.		6 00	
Mass. Prison Comm.		18 27	
Melvin L. Miller		33 85	
W. M. Welch Mfg. Co.		14 37	
			\$ 395 37

Medical:

A. H. Wright, M. D.	\$	150 00	
Euphrasia Purrington, R. N.		250 00	
			\$ 400 00

Sundry Educational Expense:

N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.	\$	83 57	
American Express		4 57	
F. W. Anderson		44 25	
Dept. of the Blind		7 00	
E. G. Braley		4 54	
Herman Browning		8 25	
Clark Hdw. Co.		41 88	
Commissioner Public Safety		10 00	
C. V. R. R.		7 90	
Dennison Mfg. Co.		9 29	
Evans Bros.		1 10	
Nellie Field		18 72	
Robert L. Fuller		7 00	
Goodspeed Watch Shop		2 50	
Darwin Holloway		12 60	
William Huber		6 20	
P. H. James		2 79	
Raymond C. Miller		2 00	
National School Record Co.		3 30	
Northfield Press		12 50	
Northfield Seminary		2 90	
Horace Partridge Co.		5 05	
Helen Pollard		19 42	
Pro Merito Society		10 50	

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Donald Randall	22 90	
Lillian Randall	5 60	
Sabin Electric Service	2 00	
M. N. Smith & Sons	7 60	
Spencer Bros.	2 20	
Niles E. Stone	3 00	
D. W. Williams	1 75	
John Wilson Co.	6 48	
Martin E. Vorce	9 00	
F. E. Irish	22 58	
A. & P. Co.	5 72	
		\$ 416 66
Tuition—Vocational:		
Greenfield, Town of	\$ 385 03	
		\$ 385 03
Penmanship:		
W. L. Rinehart	\$ 70 00	
		\$ 70 00

Itemized Summary of Accounts

	Appropriation	Expended	Recommended
Superintendent	\$ 1,260 00	\$ 1,260 00	\$ 1,260 00
Salaries: Teachers	17,430 00	17,365 00	17,490 00
Textbooks	600 00	699 10	600 00
Supplies: Students	600 00	684 96	600 00
Supplies: Janitors	200 00	193 02	180 00
Salaries: Janitors	1,875 00	1,875 00	1,875 00
Fuel	2,250 00	2,303 15	2,100 00
Water & Current	350 00	436 78	500 00
Transportation	6,500 00	6,329 00	6,330 00
Repairs	2,000 00	1,558 85	1,315 00
New Equipment	500 00	395 37	400 00
Medical: Physician	150 00	150 00	150 00
Medical: Nurse	250 00	250 00	250 00
Sundry Educa. Exp.	450 00	416 66	400 00
Tuition: Vocational	250 00	385 03	900 00

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Penmanship	00 00	70 00	350 00
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	<u>\$ 34,665 00</u>	<u>\$ 34,371 92</u>	<u>\$ 34,700 00</u>
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Balance unexpended	293 08		
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Transfer by Finance Commission	\$125 43		
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Total, unexpended and transfer	\$ 418 61		
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Sundry Items, High School	418 55		
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To balance	<u> </u>	\$	.06
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Article 31—Special Appropriation:		\$	500 00
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Leavis & Bolton	\$ 80 03		
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Alfred E. Holton	77 83		
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Holden & Martin Co.	17 25		
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W. D. Miller	164 79		
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William Graham	25 00		
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Geo. Starbuck & Sons	15 00		
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Bernhard Dirks	25 00		
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G. O. Dunnell	2 10		
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Emile Dubreil	72 00		
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L. A. Starkey	21 00		
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<u> </u>	\$	500 00
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Report of School Physician

To the Board of Education:—

Herewith I submit the annual report of the Medical Department of the schools of Northfield for the year 1939:

Assisted by the District Nurse, Miss Purrington, all the schools were examined during the month of October. The following defects were found in school children during the examination:

Acne	28
Anemia	2
Blepharitis	5
Cataracts	1
Crippled children	2
Diseased tonsils	13
Enlarged tonsils	54
Abnormal hearts	3
Defective hearing	54
Overweight	3
Poor nutrition	54
Poor posture	81
Defective speech	8
Defective sight	88

Four children have never been vaccinated. All have cards of exemption given by their family physician.

The clinic for immunization against diphtheria was held at the town hall during the months of April and May. Eighteen school children were immunized and nearly as many more pre-school children. There are still over one hundred children in Northfield who have not been immunized.

Explanation

Acne is a condition of the skin occurring usually during adolescent period, and can be improved by the use of a diet and vaccines. This should be done by your family physician.

The tests for hearing is done by a representative from the State Department. This work is done by the use of the audio-

meter, an instrument used to detect defects in hearing. Before a correct diagnosis can be made a second test is given several weeks apart. The second test has not been given.

The number of cases of poor nutrition and poor posture is much too high for the number of pupils in our town.

The number of cases of defective sight is the largest recorded in many years. A study of these children has been made by the school physician and school nurse and we find this condition is caused by lack of vitamin A. If a normal amount of vitamin A is taken into the body we will find: 1) body resistance to infections; 2) maintains appetite; 3) keeps skin moist; 4) necessary for growth of young. When we suffer from lack of vitamin A in the body we find: 1) a poor appetite; 2) lowered resistance; 3) dry skin; 4) lack of vigor; 5) disturbances of vision especially night blindness.

Vitamin A is found in cod liver oil, carrots, tomatoes, lettuce, apricots, prunes, butter, cheese, eggs and milk, beef liver, kidneys, oysters.

What is the remedy for this condition? First, the cod liver oil furnished by the woman's and men's clubs is a great help and is greatly appreciated; secondly, we would strongly recommend that a representative from all societies in town be sent to a meeting held with the purpose of sponsoring hot lunches in our schools in Northfield. We find most of the towns of this size are doing this with wonderful results. We also find that eye defects and poor nutrition is much less in towns where hot lunches are sponsored. We hope all parents will become interested in this work and give as much aid as possible.

All the schools have been inspected and at present are in good sanitary condition.

A dry fall with low water has given some difficulties, but at present all schools are furnished with drinking water which has been examined and found to be normal.

There has been nothing of an epidemic nature during the past year.

Note—The new regulations just received from the government, which provides a three-course meal for children at school for a very low cost will care for the above conditions for a while.

I wish to thank the Superintendent, teachers, school nurse and school directors for co-operation and interest during the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLEN H. WRIGHT, M. D.

School Physician

Report of Gypsy Moth Superintendent

The usual appropriation of seven hundred dollars was spent on Gypsy Moth prevention during the year 1939.

The total egg clusters treated with creosote by the town help was upward to sixty thousand. This work was done entirely on road sides and around residences. A great quantity of creosote has been furnished by the town to different individuals, especially our summer residents of the Ridge and Highlands. These residents have taken a great interest in the work and are trying to keep the gypsy moth under control on their own property. If more of our residents would do likewise, it would help greatly.

Due to the small appropriation, for this town, which is so badly infested, sections have been neglected because of insufficient funds. I would like to see the appropriation increased this year so that more of the town could be covered, than in the past.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES R. DALE,

Gypsy Moth Superintendent

Report of School Nurse

To the Superintendent of Schools
and the School Committee of Northfield:

I herewith submit the annual report of my work beginning January 1, 1939 to January 1, 1940:

Activities in School:

Inspections	297
Inspections by School Doctor, Nurse present	62
Number pupils tested with audiometer	295
Eyes re-checked by Nurse	106
Classroom Health talks	21
First-aid Classes	16
First-aid Treatments	12
Consultations in behalf of work	76

Activities Outside of School:

Home visits	160
Vaccinations (transportation given)	11
Examined by oculist	8
Contacts for Diphtheria Immunizations	16
Diphtheria Immunizations	18
Special work for retarded children	5
Examined by Psychiatrist	5
Social service—office calls	18
Transported to Franklin County Hospital	1
Contacts for T. & A. clinic	14
Tonsillectomies & Adenoidectomies	6
Contacts for Health Camp	14
Attendance at Camp—High School girls	7
Contacts for chest clinic—F. C. P. Hospital	13
Examined at chest clinic	10

January 1 to August 1:

In the spring, time was spent in checking children both in school and in homes during the measles epidemic.

The usual measuring and weighing was done throughout all the schools. At the request of the School Committee, this coming year the children will be measured and weighed twice only, unless there is evidence that certain children need to be checked oftener.

In June and July, the Summer Round-up which was started two years ago was again carried out. The preparation of children for entrance to school in the beginning of the summer is both needful and helpful. Thirty children were examined and vaccinated by Dr. Dean and Dr. Wright.

Officer Hayes was obtained to speak in the schools on "Safety and Accident Prevention." Every school room was visited.

September 1 to January 1, 1940:

Assistance was given the School Physician in the usual physical examination.

At the request of the School Committee, after the routine preliminaries of the school health work were over, first-aid classes were started in the schools. This will be continued throughout the school year. Extra time is being spent in preparation for these classes. In teaching these classes twice as much travel is involved as last year. Lecturers and films are being obtained for this program.

Because of new families moving into town from states where vaccinations are not required, we have had more vaccinations this fall. There were a few who were exempt and who are now vaccinated. We have four children now in our schools who are exempt from vaccination.

This fall we have found 88 children who have defective eye-sight. Of these, 25 are recommended to be examined by an oculist. These have been reported to parents. Those unable to meet the expense have been taken care of through community resources. Twelve remain to be cared for. It is essential that the eyes of our children are properly cared for, both for the sake of the child's progress in school and for the sake of his future welfare. The child who has catarracts has been examined by an oculist and is under his care.

The two crippled children are being cared for by Dr. Hatt at the Shriner's Hospital in Springfield. These arrangements were made possible through a local Shriner.

A rest period was started at Center School for the first and second grades this fall. Rest pads were made and the children are allowed a period of from 5 to 8 minutes for complete relaxation.

First-aid kits have been checked and replenished in all of the schools.

Assistance has been given Dr. Richard Holton in the dental examinations. These have been practically completed. We are fortunate to have this service here in Northfield and to have Dr. Holton again carry this on.

I wish to thank all who have in any way assisted me in the school work.

Respectfully submitted,

EUPHRASIA PURRINGTON, R. N.

School Nurse

Report of Public Health Nurse

January 1, 1939 to January 1, 1940

To the Selectmen of the Town of Northfield:

I herewith submit a report of my work. In giving this report I have made a comparison of two consecutive years:

	1938	1939
Nursing Care		
Morbidity	130	219
Chronic	46	30
Other	149	354
Maternity		
Antepartum	33	19
Delivery	5	5
Postpartum	40	32
Health Supervision		
Adult	9	54
School	48	174
Pre-school	16	92
Infant	31	81
Communicable Diseases	23	23
Clinics		
Tuberculosis	8	6
Diphtheria Immunization	23	43
Orthopedic (Shriner's Hospital, Spfld)	1	2
Pediatric (F. C. P. Hosp., Gfld)	—	1
Well-Child Conference, attendance	—	44
Oculist	—	3
Dental examinations	—	115
Dental—adults cared for	—	2
Well Baby Conferences	—	10
Attendance	—	74

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Social Service	52	71
Transportation	51	25
Meetings attended	12	18
Calls in behalf of work	127	52
Fees Collected	\$163.38	\$206.80

In April and May the annual clinic for the immunization of children against diphtheria was held. Forty-three children were immunized.

Through the courtesy of the State Department of Public Health a Well-Child conference was held in July. Forty-four children were examined and the mothers were given nutritional and dental advice.

Time was spent in the distribution of Christmas boxes given by the Fortnightly.

Three gallons of cod liver oil has been given out to those families who needed.

Through October and November extra office work was accomplished through the facilities of the N. Y. A.

I would like to draw your attention that \$40 more than last year has been taken in, making a total of \$206.80. The majority of this was taken in for nursing calls. \$9.00 was taken in for maternity work. 413 calls were paid calls. Total calls made were 1,135. 722 calls were non-paid calls.

The Northfield Health Council has given valuable assistance to the nurse during the past year. The aim and purpose of the council is to assist the Public Health Nurse with social service problems arising out of ill health or unfortunate circumstances in the home. It is the desire of the council to supplement services which the families through a limited budget cannot supply themselves and thus to assist in bringing the family back to normal living conditions.

The council has given assistance in transportation at the Well-Child conference, and at the diphtheria immunization clinic. It has also rendered assistance in transportation to

clinics in Greenfield at the Franklin County Hospital and to certain doctor's offices.

I wish to thank all who have in any way assisted me in the work.

Respectfully submitted,

EUPHRASIA PURRINGTON, R. N.

Report of History Committee

"A Puritan Outpost" written by Herbert C. Parsons

Your committee has been awaiting a letter from Mr. Parsons before making our report but up to this time have heard nothing. All we have to offer is the sale of only eight copies during the year and are still holding the twenty-three copies for the parties that have signed orders for them.

Payments received for sale of books has been made to the Town Treasurer and we now have 211 books on hand.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES C. STEARNS, Chairman

FRANK W. PEARSALL

A. GORDON MOODY

ARTHUR P. FITT

WILLIAM A. BARR

HERBERT C. PARSONS, Ex-officio

Northfield History Committee

Report of Town Accountant

In compliance with the provisions of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, I submit the following report of the Accountant's Department for the calendar year ending December 31, 1939, including the source of all receipts, detail of appropriations and expenditures, statement of trust funds and town debt, and a balance sheet showing the financial condition of the town January 1, 1940.

FRED H. DOOLITTLE, Town Accountant

ANALYSIS OF TREASURER'S REPORT

Taxes of 1935	\$	49	
Taxes of 1936		512	14
Taxes of 1937		6,522	60
Taxes of 1938		11,293	32
Taxes of 1939		48,985	99
			\$ 67,314 54
Motor Vehicle Excise for 1936	\$	21	74
Motor Vehicle Excise for 1937		12	00
Motor Vehicle Excise for 1938		173	42
Motor Vehicle Excise for 1939		5,177	89
			\$ 5,285 05
Tax title			\$ 101 82
From State:			
Income Tax	\$	6,176	54
Corporation Tax		262	09
Gas Tax, Chapter 232		6,018	35
Reimbursement for Loss of Taxes		198	85
Veterans' Exemption		21	27
			\$ 12,677 10
Licenses:			
15 Gasoline	\$	30	00
9 Pistol		9	00
3 Alcohol		3	00

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3 Inn Keeper's	6 00	
6 Victualers	6 00	
1 Auctioneer	2 00	
1 Peddlar	1 00	
3 Junk	6 00	
Milk and Oleo	5 00	
2 Pasteurizing Plants	20 00	
Dog Licenses	565 40	
		\$ 653 40
Court Fines		\$ 5 00
From County:		
Dog Fund	\$ 481 82	
Wild Cat Bounty	10 00	
County Aid to Highways	1,349 98	
		\$ 1,841 80

Gifts and Grants

Highways, Chapter 81	\$ 9,279 91	
Highways, Chapter 90, 1938	1,891 59	
Highways, Chapter 90, Maintenance	349 98	
Massachusetts School Fund	6,198 93	
High School Grant	1,250 00	
Tuition of Children	142 10	
Union Superintendent	676 66	
Vocational Education	24 83	
Inspection of animals	57 50	
		\$ 19,871 50

Protection of Persons and Property

Sealer's Fees	\$ 54 39	
		\$ 54 39

Health

Community Nurse	\$ 199 30	
		\$ 199 30

Charities

From State, Temporary Aid	\$ 839 87	
From State, Old Age Assistance	7,540 77	
From other towns, Temporary Aid	63 69	
From other towns, Old Age Ass't	120 83	

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U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance	9,820 00	
U. S. Grant, Old Age Assistance Admin.	327 30	
U. S. Grant, Aid to Dependent Children	541 91	
		\$ 19,254 37

Schools

Tuition paid by other towns	\$ 200 00	
Sale of materials, etc.	11 05	
		\$ 211 05

Unclassified

Collector's Fees	\$ 45 38	
Rent of Town Hall	92 00	
Rent of Alexander Hall	33 00	
Rent of Alexander Home	336 00	
Library Fines	40 00	
Machinery Acc't, trucks and scraper	3,709 15	
Sidewalk construction	163 07	
Planting and care of trees	150 00	
Sale of trees	17 25	
Sale of junk, etc.	1 35	
Northfield History	45 00	
Forest fires	18 50	
		\$ 4,650 90

Interest

Interest on:

Deferred taxes	\$ 941 41	
G. F. Morgan Charity Fund	75 00	
School Funds	65 40	
Cemetery Funds	549 58	
Library Funds	233 18	
C. P. Dickinson Book Fund	75 46	
		\$ 1,940 03

Cemetery Trust Funds

Cemetery Trust Funds	\$ 400 00
Cemetery Sale of Lots	78 00

Debts

Temporary Loans	\$ 20,000 00	
High School Loan	14,000 00	
		\$ 34,000 00

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Refunds

Insurance	\$	33 18	
Hospital		10 00	
Old Age Assistance		110 13	
			\$ 153 31
Total Receipts			\$168,691 56
Cash on hand, January 1, 1939			13,657 50
			\$182,349 06

EXPENDITURES

Town Hall

Appropriation			\$ 1,600 00
	Payments		
J. W. Field	\$	540 00	
F. M. Dunnell, fuel		687 90	
Northfield Water Co.		12 00	
Western Mass. Electric Co.		128 35	
Mass. Dept. Public Safety		5 00	
Alfred Holton		6 15	
F. A. Irish		24 16	
W. D. Miller		90	
Ryan Bros.		8 60	
J. W. Field, expense		1 35	
			\$ 1,414 41
Unexpended balance to revenue		185 59	
			\$ 1,600 00

Tax Collector

Appropriation, salary	\$	400 00	
Appropriation, expense account		125 00	
			\$ 525 00
	Payments		
Charles F. Slate, salary	\$	400 00	
Charles F. Slate, expense		4 00	
M. C. Skilton		90 14	

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A. P. Fitt	10 00
The Northfield Press	14 50
Hobbs & Warren	3 67
Robinson Seal Co.	1 08
The Davole Printing House	1 00

\$ 524 39

Unexpended balance to revenue

61

\$ 525 00

Treasurer

Appropriation, salary	\$ 500 00
Appropriation, expense account	125 00

\$ 625 00

Payments

M. C. Skilton	\$ 78 00
Franklin Count Trust Co.	17 95
Robinson Seal Co.	1 80

\$ 98 49

Unexpended balance to revenue

26 51

\$ 625 00

Town Clerk

Appropriation, salary	\$ 250 00
Appropriation, expense account	25 00

\$ 275 00

Payments

Josephine S. Haskell, Clerk	\$ 250 00
The Northfield Press	4 00
Josephine S. Haskell, expense	8 52

\$ 262 52

Unexpended balance to revenue

12 48

\$ 275 00

Election and Registration

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
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Payments

Registrars:

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H. W. Russell	\$ 67 00
C. L. Gilbert	67 00
C. L. Johnson	67 00
J. S. Haskell	7 00
J. S. Haskell, expense	4 19
Northfield Press	22 00
Election Officers	32 00
Robinson Seal Co.	77 75

\$ 343 94

Unexpended balance to revenue 156 00

\$ 500 00

Selectmen

Appropriation \$ 600 00

Payments

Fred A. Holton	\$ 200 00
F. Myron Dunnell	200 00
Herman B. Fisher	200 00

\$ 600 00

Assessors and Clerk

Appropriation \$ 600 00

Payments

Clifford A. Field	\$ 150 00
Fred I. Bolton	15 00
Fred Merrifield	150 00
Ernest Parker	135 00
Frances Field, clerk	150 00

\$ 600 00

Accountant

Appropriation, salary \$ 500 00

Appropriation, expense account 35 00

\$ 535 00

Payments

F. H. Doolittle	\$ 500 00
The Bookstore	2 75
The Commonwealth of Mass.	13 15
C. H. Demond & Co.	3 50

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F. H. Doolittle	3 75	
	\$ 523 15	
Unexpended balance to revenue	11 85	
		\$ 535 00

Trust Fund Protection

Appropriation from 1938		\$ 594 52
Payments		
Stoddard, Ball & Bartlett	\$ 31 36	
Balance carried to 1940	563 16	
		\$ 594 52

Fire Department

Appropriation	\$ 1,662 00	
Appropriation by transfer		
from Reserve Fund	124 61	
		\$ 1,786 61

Payments

F. M. Dunnell	\$ 64 57	
J. W. Field	25 00	
Stearns Garage	46 55	
C. L. Johnson	10 35	
Colton's Insurance	137 50	
Hop eRubber Co.	95 00	
Greenfield Fire Equip. Co.	33 31	
Spencer Bros.	215 63	
Arthur Blanchard Co.	484 25	
Ernest Parker	7 00	
Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co.	210 00	
W. K. Parker	12 60	
Sundry Persons, payroll	440 90	
W. D. Miller	3 95	
		\$ 1,786 61

Forest Fire Equipment

Appropriation	\$ 1,500 00	
Appropriation by transfer		
from Reserve Fund	46 64	
		\$ 1,546 64

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Payments

American LaFrance Co.	\$ 1,086 50	
Leach Body Works	80 00	
Machinery Account, truck	300 00	
Colton's Insurance Agency	5 00	
C. L. Johnson	75 14	
		\$ 1,546 64

Constable Pay

Appropriation	\$ 200 00
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Payments

Martin E. Vorce	\$ 41 20
Harry M. Haskell	88 45
Hermon Miner	14 50
Samuel F. Alexander	7 00
Benjamin E. Janes	4 00
V. E. Ware	6 10
Daniel Richardson	3 50
	\$ 164 75

Unexpended balance to revenue	35 25	
		\$ 200 00

**Special Police
(Young People's Protection)**

Appropriation	\$ 50 00
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Payments

Harry M. Haskell	\$	27 00	
Unexpended balance to revenue		23 00	
			\$ 50 00

Inspection of Animals

Appropriation	\$ 125 00
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Payments

Horace W. Bolton	\$ 125 00
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Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation	\$ 150 00
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Payments

Dean W. Williams	\$ 125 00
Robinson Seal Co.	12 25

	\$ 137 25	
Unexpended balance to revenue	12 75	
		\$ 150 00

Inspection of Meat and Slaughter

Appropriation	\$ 150 00	
Appropriation by transfer from Reserve Fund	13 50	
		\$ 163 50

Payments

Horace W. Bolton	\$ 150 00	
J. J. Fisher	11 50	
		\$ 163 50

Insurance

Appropriation	\$ 1,500 00
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Payments

A. P. Fitt, liability	\$ 636 34
A. P. Fitt, fire	742 30
	\$ 1,378 64

Unexpended balance to revenue	121 36	
		\$ 1,500 00

Gypsy Moth

Appropriation	\$ 700 00
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Payments

James Dale, superintendent	\$ 112 25
James Dale, freight and express	6 48
Frank Anderson	96 20
Charles AuClair	90 53
Eben Janes	74 40
Ernest Kenney	49 60
Emerson Quinn	67 60
Preston Whitney	77 60
George Smalley	30 60
Theodore Miller	9 60
Fred Lapan	29 70
S. Allen & Sons	15 60

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Clark Hardware Co.	1 40	
Bartlett Mfg. Co.	3 60	
Frost Insectide Co.	5 68	
James Huggins & Sons	29 16	
		\$ 700 00

Tree Warden

Appropriation		\$ 100 00
Payments		
Franklin Tree Expert Co.	\$ 59 00	
Unexpended balance to revenue	41 00	
		\$ 100 00

Maintenance of Waterholes

Appropriation		\$ 200 00
Payments		
Otis Fisher	\$ 66 09	
Arthur Fisher	8 40	
Erwin Fisher	5 74	
Leonard Woodling	26 00	
Charles Mallson	26 00	
Robert Russell	4 00	
Wilson Lyman	3 20	
Homer Browning	6 75	
Ernest Parker	10 73	
W. K. Parker	5 40	
George Smalley	24 40	
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	1 00	
Tenney & Smead	12 28	
		\$ 199 99
Balance to revenue	01	
		\$ 200 00

Spraying Trees

Appropriation		\$ 50 00
Payments		
Franklin Tree Expert Co.	\$ 41 00	
R. H. Parker	9 00	
		\$ 50 00

Planting and Care of Trees

Appropriation	\$	150 00	
From Village Improvement Society		150 00	
			\$ 300 00
Payments			
Adams Nursery, Inc.	\$	191 75	
Weldon S. Campbell		35 96	
Dean W. Williams		1 85	
	\$	229 56	
Unexpended balance to 1940		70 44	
			\$ 300 00

Health

Appropriation			\$ 350 00
Payments			
Dr. A. H. Wright	\$	55 00	
Franklin County Hospital		15 00	
Hobbs & Warren		7 69	
Telephone		3 30	
E. Purrington		5 18	
Johnson Printing Shop		2 25	
Josephine S. Haskell, clerk,			
Vital records		85 50	
	\$	173 92	
Unexpended balance to revenue		176 08	
			\$ 350 00

Community Nurse

Appropriation, salary	\$	1,250 00	
Appropriation, expense account		25 00	
By transfer from Reserve Fund		2 20	
Total credits			\$ 1,277 20
Payments			
Euphrasia Purrington, salary	\$	1,250 00	
Euphrasia Purrington, expense		6 79	
Northfield Pharmacy		12 17	
Liggett's Drug Store		1 75	

Northfield Seminary Laundry	6 49	
		\$ 1,277 20

Highways—Chapter 81

Appropriation, town share	\$ 4,950 00	
Appropriation, state share	9,900 00	
Total Appropriation		\$ 14,850 00

Payments

F. M. White, Superintendent	\$ 793 12
Ralph Gibson, labor	554 35
Leon Randall, labor	462 20
Julian Bugbee, labor	390 80
Henry Bassett, labor	425 40
Eugene LaValle, labor	579 00
Herbert Black, labor	505 00
William Shattuck, labor	440 20
Charles Hodgen, labor	376 40
Asker Mello, labor	464 00
John Letwinski, labor	474 20
B. Woodbury, labor	230 00
Ernest Kenney, labor	218 40
Leon Miller, labor	345 80
Theodore Miller, labor	238 20
Edwin Porter, labor	219 60
Eben Janes, labor	95 40
Joseph Vitalis, labor	116 00
Robert Strange, labor	208 00
George Smalley, labor	43 60
Milo Slaght, labor	80 40
Wilson Lyman, labor	128 20
Fred LaPan, labor	34 40
Kenneth Leach, labor	34 80
Flóyd Lamphier, labor	34 40
Norman Collier, labor	37 60
Joseph Rawson, labor	14 80
Raymond Sauter, Jr., labor	18 40
T. J. Brassor, labor	12 80
Frank Brassor, labor	11 20

Leon Pratt, labor	11 90
Harold Dwyer, labor	4 00
Herbert Holloway, labor	3 20
Paul Gibson, labor	9 60
Otis Fisher, labor	3 20
Preston Whitney, labor	12 00
Harold Smart, labor	6 40
Henry Webster, labor	6 40
	\$ 7,643 37

Materials

Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co. \$	209 60
A. H. Farnum	126 90
Mrs. Mabel Makepeace	89 20
Jones Fisher	73 00
Byron Woodbury	21 20
Herman Fisher	20 40
Leon Starkey	47 20
Town Bank (1558 yds.)	
Henry Bassett	2 80
G. O. Dunnell	20 30
Berger Metal Culvert Co.	95 01
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	134 73
American Tar Co.	1,423 66
E. S. Sirene	572 96
G. LeRoy Gibson (signs)	50 00
	\$ 2,886 96

Trucks and Machinery

Town Truck No. 2	\$ 922 37
Town Truck No. 3	1,020 82
Town Scraper	144 80
Melvin Miller, truck	274 50
Herman Fisher, truck	220 50
Herman Fisher, tractor	358 00
Homer Browning, truck	226 50
Otis Fisher, truck	132 00
Frank Anderson, truck	190 50
T. J. Russell, truck	79 50

Ernest Parker, truck	265 50	
G. O. Dunnell, truck	243 00	
Kenneth Leach, truck	121 50	
H. A. Severance, shovel	120 00	
		\$ 4,319 49
		\$ 14,849 82
Unexpended balance to revenue		18
		\$ 14,850 00

Highways—Chapter 90—Maintenance

Appropriations:

Special meeting	\$ 350 00	
State share	350 00	
County share	350 00	
		\$ 1,050 00

Payments

F. M. White, Superintendent	\$ 39 38
Ralph Gibson, labor	24 40
Leon Randall, labor	24 20
Henry Brassor, labor	21 00
Eugene LaValle, labor	16 20
John Latrinski, labor	21 00
Julian Bugbee, labor	12 00
Asker Mello, labor	21 00
Leon Miller, labor	19 40
Theo. Miller, labor	19 40
Kenneth Leach, labor	8 00
Robert Strange, labor	10 40
Ernest Kenney, labor	16 80
Charles Hodgen, labor	13 60
Wilson Lyman, labor	19 40
Joe Vitalis, labor	13 60
Edwin Porter, labor	19 40
Floyd Lamphear, labor	10 40
Eben Janes, labor	10 40
Herbert Black, labor	19 40

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W. A. Shattuck, labor	19 40
Norman Collier, labor	3 20
Mitchell Fife, labor	3 20
Preston Whitney, labor	7 20

Trucks

Town Truck No. 2	\$ 36 38
Town Truck No. 3	36 38
Kenneth Leach, truck	39 00
G. O. Dunnell, truck	4 50
Melvin Miller, truck	12 00
T. J. Russell, truck	12 00

Materials

E. S. Sirene	\$ 491 41
A. H. Farnum	18 90
Mrs. Mabel Makepeace	7 00

\$ 1,049 95

Unexpended balance to revenue 05

\$ 1,050 00

Highway—Special

Appropriation	\$ 1,700 00
Appropriation by transfer from Reserve Fund	4 94

\$ 1,704 94

Payments

F. M. White, Superintendent	\$ 139 13
W. A. Shattuck, labor	76 20
Herbert Black, labor	71 60
Julian Bugbee, labor	63 60
R. G. Sauter, Jr., labor	22 60
Eben Janes, labor	3 60
Ernest Kenney, labor	25 00
Eugene LaValle, labor	25 60
Ralph Gibson, labor	18 20
Leon Randall, labor	20 80
Henry Bassett, labor	17 60
Asker Mello, labor	14 40

Charles Hodgen, labor	20 80
B. Woodbury, labor	7 80
Frank Brassor, labor	1 60
Theodore Miller, labor	17 60
Leon Miller, labor	14 40
Wilson Lyman, labor	9 60
E. Porter, labor	9 60
George Smalley, labor	1 60
Joe Vitalis, labor	4 80
John Letwinski, labor	5 00
Robert Allen, labor	3 20
Robert Strange, labor	3 20
Milo Slaght, labor	3 20
Fred LaPan, labor	3 20
Floyd Lamphier, labor	6 40
Norman Collier, labor	3 20
Herbert Holloway, labor	3 20
Paul Gibson, labor	3 20

Trucks

Town Truck No. 2	\$ 133 13
Town Truck No. 3	149 13
Town Scraper	7 20
W. B. Leach	18 00
Melvin Miller	18 00
Frank Anderson	6 00
Otis Fisher	11 50
G. O. Dunnell	12 00

Materials

American Tar Co.	\$ 448 30
Frank W. Hance	26 22
W. N. Potter & Co.	36 00
F. A. Irish	27 94
Avery's Store	1 25
W. D. Miller	7 09
John Anderson	16 75
Stearn's Garage	18 84
Morgan's Garage	13 20

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G. C. Buffum	36
G. N. Kidder	10
Mrs. Mabel Makepeace	15 20
A. H. Farnum	7 20
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	55 60
D. M. Bernardi	56 00
	\$ 1,704 94

Snow Removal

Appropriation	\$ 3,000 00
By transfer from Reserve Fund	191 56
	\$ 3,191 56

Payments

F. M. White	\$ 298 52
Herbert Black	140 00
W. A. Shattuck	156 40
Ralph Gibson	109 77
Leon Randall	71 00
Henry Bassett	32 60
Edwin Porter	19 00
Theodore Miller	68 40
Harold Smart	6 40
Robert Randall	9 00
Norman Randall	1 60
Frank Brassor	3 40
T. J. Brassor	6 00
Preston Whitney	1 80
W. H. Whitaker	12 00
Raymond Sauter, Jr.	34 60
Eugene LaValle	10 20
Eben Janes	35 60
David Cook	30 60
Allen Sibley	8 60
Harold Dwyer	3 60
Edward Bolinski	1 80
Joseph Mankowski	1 80
Henry Webster	3 20
Robert Gibson	2 00

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Fred Gibson	2 40
J. Bugbee	6 40
Lewis Starkey	2 40
Verne Ware	1 20
Asker Mello	9 80
Murray Lezott	8 60

Trucks and Tractors

Town Truck No. 1	\$ 24 76
Town Truck No. 2	253 89
Town Truck No. 3	294 71
Melvin Miller, truck	20 45
Herman Fisher, truck	18 75
Herman Fisher, tractor	189 00
Spencer Bros., sidewalks	59 50

Trucks and Supplies

John Anderson	\$ 1 50
A. H. Farnum	5 00
Orange Lumber Co.	1 20
Morgan's Garage	416 69
E. W. Systrom Co.	64 41
H. F. Davis Tractor Co.	578 81
Northfield Washed Sand & Gravel Co.	164 40

\$ 3,191 56

Street Lights

Appropriation	\$ 2,971 50
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Payments

Western Mass. Electric Co.	\$ 2,967 42
Unexpended balance to revenue	4 08

\$ 2,971 50

Bridge Repairs

Appropriation	\$ 500 00
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Payments

F. M. White	\$ 30 00
Ralph Gibson	19 00
Henry Bassett	11 60
Julian Bugbee	3 20
Leon Randall	24 40

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Asker Mello	9 60
Herbert Black	17 60
William Shattuck	8 00
Charles Hodgen	3 20
Ernest Kenney	9 60
Eugene LaValle	2 00
Edward Porter	1 60
Leon Miller	2 00
Robert Strange	5 20

Trucks and Supplies

Town Truck No. 2	\$ 36 75
Town Truck No. 3	15 00
Henry Bassett	10 00
Evans Bros.	124 33
Otis Fisher	52 92
W. D. Miller	3 72
C. L. Johnson	13 70
Morgan's Garage	5 73

\$ 409 15

Unexpended balance to revenue 90 85

\$ 500 00

Railings

Appropriation \$ 400 00

Payments

F. M. White, Superintendent	\$ 36 00
Ralph Gibson	38 10
Henry Bassett	59 20
Herbert Black	32 00
Leon Randall	32 40
Ernest Kenney	28 80
Julian Bugbee	9 60
Asker Mello	3 20
Leon Miller	9 60
Robert Strange	3 20
Town Truck No. 2	78 75

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Materials

Evans Bros.	\$	25 79	
W. D. Miller		20 93	
Avery's Store		1 85	
Henry Bassett		17 70	
G. N. Kidder		2 67	
	\$	399 79	
Unexpended balance to revenue		21	
			\$ 400 00

Road Machinery Fund

Appropriation, transfer from		
Machinery Account		\$ 3,000 00

Payments

Overdrafts of 1938	\$	961 41	
Morgan's Garage		925 85	
Stearn's Garage		365 27	
Spencer's Garage		50 59	
G. C. Buffum		88 19	
A. H. Farnum		43 42	
John Anderson		1 00	
E. V. Thayer		4 00	
Colton's Insurance Agency		166 95	
Shunk Mfg. Co.		17 22	
R. E. Shearer		10 99	
The Holmes Talbert Co.		2 72	
	\$	2,637 61	
To Machinery Account		362 39	
			\$ 3,000 00

Machinery Account

Balance from 1938	\$	3121 94
Truck No. 1		24 76
Truck No. 2		1,585 77
Truck No. 3		1,632 62
Scraper		160 00
Sale of Truck No. 1		300 00

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Refund of Insurance Truck No. 1	33 18	
Close of Road Machinery Fund	362 39	
	\$ 7,221 66	
Transfer to Road Machinery Fund	3,000 00	
Balance to 1940		\$ 4,221 66

Storm Damage

Appropriation from 1938	\$ 2,398 31
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Payments

Transferred to care of planting trees	\$ 150 00
Thomas A. Gass, schools	175 00
Weldon S. Campbell, trees	443 05
Den W. Williams, trees	59 95
Northfield Library	25 00
H. A. Severance, shovel	409 50
Edwin Porter	4 80
Leon Miller	12 80
W. D. Miller	4 71
Rollin Shearer, athletic field	71 70
F. M. White, highways	54 00
Eugene LaValle, highways	32 40
John Latwinski, highways	22 80
Byron Woodbury, highways	19 60
Ernest Kenney, highways	32 80
William Shattuck , highways	43 40
Herbert Black, highways	38 20
Leon Randall, highways	36 00
Ralph Gibson, highways	43 05
Henry Bassett, highways	41 60
Julian Bugbee, highways	35 20
Asker Mello, highways	42 00
Charles Hodgen, highways	32 00
Eben Janes, highways	11 40
Wilson Lyman, highways	11 60
Joseph Butrinsky, highways	14 20

Trucks and Tractors

Herman Fisher, tractor	\$ 80 00
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Herman Fisher, truck	1 50
Town Truck No. 2	73 50
Town Truck No. 3	93 38
Town scraper	8 00
George Murray, crane	91 60
Mrs. Mabel Makepeace, gravel	8 80

\$ 2,223 54

Unexpended balance to revenue 174 77

\$ 2,398 31

Sidewalk Construction

Appropriation \$ 500 00

Payments

Julian Bugbee	\$ 3 20
Asker Mello	3 20
Charles Hodgen	3 20
Ralph Gibson	1 60
Henry Bassett	1 60
Herbert Black	1 60
Truck No. 2	3 00
John T. Finney	480 00

\$ 497 40

Unexpended balance to revenue 2 60

\$ 500 00

WPA Projects

Appropriation, Balance from 1938 \$ 504 43

Payments

C. Raymond	\$ 10 00
F. M. White	5 00
New Eng. Metal Culvert Co.	35 34
Jones Fisher	42 40
Ernest Kenney	1 50

\$ 94 24

Unexpended balance to revenue 410 19

\$ 504 43

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Public Welfare

Appropriation	\$ 5,700 00	
Appropriation by transfer from Reserve Fund	118 12	
Total Appropriation		\$ 5,818 12

Payments

By transfer to A. D. C.	\$ 500 00	
Cash payment	743 26	
Board	1,020 93	
Fuel	396 16	
Food	1,389 03	
Rent	218 00	
Paid other towns	421 08	
Other expenses	296 27	
		\$ 5,818 12

Welfare and A. D. C. Clerk

Appropriation	\$ 200 00	
Appropriation by Federal Grant	7 50	
		\$ 207 50

Payments

Ida Sheldon	\$ 12 50	
Herman Fisher	137 50	
	\$ 150 00	
Unexpended balance to revenue	57 50	
		\$ 207 50

Aid to Dependent Children

Appropriation	\$ 800 00	
Appropriation by transfer from P. W.	500 00	
Appropriation by Federal Grant	534 41	
		\$ 1,834 41

Payments

Overdraft of 1938	\$ 42 00	
Cash payments	1,610 00	
	\$ 1,652 00	
Unexpended balance to 1940	182 41	

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			\$ 1,834 41
	Old Age Assistance		
Appropriation			\$ 14,000 00
	Payments		
Cash payments to sundry persons	\$ 11,117 07		
Hospitals	22 50		
Other towns	73 51		
		\$ 11,213 08	
Unexpended balance to revenue	2,786 92		\$ 14,000 00

	Old Age Assistance (U. S. Grant)		
Balance from 1938	\$ 40 62		
Grant received in 1939	9,820 00		
Total credits			\$ 9,860 62
	Payments		
Cash payments to sundry persons	\$ 9,836 22		
Unexpended balance to 1940	24 40		\$ 9,860 62

	Old Age Administrator (U. S. Grant)		
Balance from 1938	\$ 49 38		
Grants received in 1939	327 30		
Total credits			\$ 376 68
	Payments		
Mrs. Clara B. Alexander	\$ 300 00		
Hobbs & Warren	5 37		
The Bookstore	50		
Mrs. Clara B. Alexander, expense	7 55		
		\$ 313 42	
Unexpended balance to 1940	63 26		\$ 376 68

	Soldiers' Relief		
Appropriation			\$ 1,000 00
	Payments		
Cash	\$ 15 00		
Medical	44 42		

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Food	57 06	
Rent	172 00	
	\$ 288 48	
Unexpended balance to revenue	711 52	
		\$ 1,000 00

George F. Morgan Charity Fund

Balance from 1938	\$ 59 45	
Interest Received in 1939	75 10	
Total credit		\$ 134 55
	Payments	
Medical	\$ 33 75	
Aid given	51 32	
	\$ 85 07	
Unexpended balance to 1940	49 48	
		\$ 134 55

Schools (Itemized Summary of Accounts)

Appropriation		\$ 34,665 00
	Payments	
Superintendent	\$ 1,260 00	
Salaries: teachers	17,365 00	
Textbooks	699 10	
Supplies: students	684 96	
Supplies: janitors	193 02	
Salaries: janitors	1,875 00	
Fuel	2,303 15	
Water and current	436 78	
Transportation	6,329 00	
Repairs	1,558 85	
New equipment	395 37	
Medical: physician	150 00	
Medical: nurse	250 00	
Sunday educational expense	416 66	
Tuition, Vocational	385 03	
Penmanship	70 00	
		\$ 34,371 92

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Unexpended		\$	293 08
Transfer by Finance Commission			125 43
		\$	418 61
Sundry items: High school repairs account			418 55
Balance		\$	06
School Committee			
Appropriation		\$	150 00
	Payments		
Irving J. Lawrence	\$	50 00	
Edgar R. Livingstone		50 00	
Mrs. Carroll Miller		50 00	
		\$	150 00
Belcher Center School Fund			
Income		\$	25 15
	Payments		
Unexpended balance to 1940		\$	25 15
High School Repairs			
Appropriation	\$	7,000 00	
Appropriation by loans		14,000 00	
Appropriation by special meeting		3,000 00	
		\$	24,000 00
	Payments		
James A. Britton	\$	1,785 16	
Leavis & Bolton		8,736 54	
Harris & Sons		10,373 78	
Springfield Insulating Co.		315 00	
R. Harrington		150 00	
Alfred Holton		1,310 87	
John Wilson Co.		278 00	
State Reformatory		28 09	
George Corsiglia		90 00	
Cloutier Bros.		478 00	
Readsboro Chair Co.		133 08	
Carl Mason		1 05	

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Franklin County Lumber Co.	120 34	
Louis Richard	27 00	
	\$ 23,826 51	
Unexpended balance to 1940	173 49	
		\$ 24,000 00

High School Fire Escape

Appropriation (special meeting, June 22)		\$ 1,200 00
Payments		
Robert B. Dearden	\$ 679 50	
Leavis & Bolton	439 24	
	\$ 1,118 74	
Unexpended balance to revenue	81 26	
		\$ 1,200 00

Center and Pine Street School Repairs

Appropriation		\$ 500 00
Payments		
Bernhard Dirks	\$ 25 00	
Holden & Martin	17 25	
George Starbuck	15 00	
W .D. Miller	164 74	
Elmer Dubriel	72 00	
Leavis & Bolton	79 03	
Alfred Holton	32 90	
G. O. Dunnell	2 15	
Louis Starkey	21 00	
	\$ 429 07	
Unexpended balance to revenue	70 93	
		\$ 500 00

Library

Appropriation	\$ 1,400 00	
Appropriation, balance from 1938	98 02	
Appropriation, from income	233 18	
		\$ 1,731 20

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Payments

The H. R. Hunting Co.	\$ 243 71
Mrs. M. E. Vorce	450 00
H. F. Atwood	240 40
Mrs. Austin Phelps	53 68
F. M. Dunnell, fuel	217 62
Northfield Water Co.	13 50
F. A. Irish	2 67
G. N. Kidder	8 50
W. D. Miller	2 95
Avery's Store	9 33
Raymond Sauter, Jr.	3 40
Leavis & Bolton	45 30
Max W. Huber	73 83
Evans Bros.	14 72
A. M. Solandt	28 52
Austin Phelps	6 05
George Corsiglia	30 90
Western Mass. Electric Co.	70 37
Johnson & Johnson	2 75
Enterprise & Journal	4 96
Western Mass. Library Club	1 00
Aiken Nursery	10 00
Deanus Library Supply Co.	1 73
Expense account	5 00
Bookcellar	1 00
Gaylord Bros., Inc.	8 14
J. S. Wesby & Sons	45 53
C. R. Finch	20 00
Brattleboro Publishing Company	2 00
Greenfield Fire Equipment Co.	9 31
Libro Binding Co.	8 85
Springfield Daily News	92 88
	\$ 1,728 60
Balance to 1940	2 60
	\$ 1,731 20

C. P. Dickinson Book Fund

Appropriation, balance from 1938	\$	7 97	
Income from securities		75 46	
			\$ 83 43
Payments			
The H. R. Hunting Co.	\$	10 75	
Springfield News Co.		62 67	
Jean Carr Co.		10 01	
			\$ 83 43

Northfield Farms Library

Appropriation	\$	50 00
Payments		
Charles L. Gilbert, treasurer	\$	50 00

Contingent

Appropriation	\$	1,500 00
Payments		
Northfield Press, town reports	\$	225 00
Postage, town reports		16 00
Grass and brush fires		257 88
Forest Fire Warden		63 00
Forest Fire expense		38 45
Northfield Water Co., fountain		75 00
C. L. Johnson, fountain		3 90
C. H. Wilson, fountain		5 00
Charlestown State Prison, signs		4 00
Morgan's Garage		4 45
Evans Bros.		1 91
Hobbs & Warren, Assessors' expense		37 56
Frances Field, Assessors' expense		6 00
New England Tel. & Tel.		16 55
Fred A. Holton, expense		1 50
Zion Hill Press		17 00
Northfield Press		2 00
State, Division of Accounts		4 00
Stoddard, Ball & Bartlett		212 85
Franklin County		
Selectmen's Association		6 00

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Windham Holloway, damage	13 48
Fred Newton and Kin, land damage	50 00
Recording Deed	2 23
Colton's Insurance Agency	142 50
Herman Miner, town clock	25 00
Edward Reed, wildcat bounty	10 00
William F. Hoehn	10 00
	\$ 1,251 26
Unexpended balance to revenue	248 74
	\$ 1,500 00

Alexander Hall

Appropriation		\$ 150 00
	Payments	
Donald Finch	\$ 90 00	
Western Mass. Electric Co.	7 85	
W. D. Miller	5 50	
Mrs. Allen H. Wright	1 85	
Max W. Huber	6 00	
	\$ 111 20	
Unexpended balance to revenue	38 80	
	\$ 150 00	

Alexander House and Barn

Appropriation		\$ 100 00
	Payments	
Northfield Water Co.	\$ 25 76	
Leavis & Bolton	41 55	
W. D. Miller	2 38	
Evans Bros.	18 00	
	\$ 87 69	
Unexpended balance to revenue	12 31	
	\$ 100 00	

Memorial Day

Appropriation	\$ 125 00
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	Payments	
The Northfield	\$ 31 90	
William F. Averill	25 00	
Greenfield High School Band	25 00	
Mrs. C. Corser	15 00	
John Wilson Co.	3 70	
Riga Gravlin Corp.	15 00	
Northfield Press	5 00	
George H. Foster	3 10	
	\$ 123 70	
Unexpended balance to revenue	1 30	
		\$ 125 00

Care of Athletic Field

Appropriation		\$ 200 00
	Payments	
G. E. Murray	\$ 25 00	
R. E. Shearer	48 65	
Joseph Butynski	4 40	
Robert Thompson	5 00	
Hermon Browning	6 00	
Lawrence S. Quinlan	2 00	
Northfield Seminary	33 20	
	\$ 124 25	
Unexpended balance to revenue	75 75	
		\$ 200 00

Reserve Fund

Appropriation		\$ 1,500 00
	Payments by Transfer	
To:—		
Snow Removal	\$ 191 56	
Fire Department	124 61	
Public Welfare	118 12	
Schools	125 53	
Nurse expense	2 20	
Forest fire equipment	46 64	

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Inspection of meat and slaughter	13 50
Highways, special	4 94
Highways, Chapter 90, 1938	18 31

\$ 645 91

Unexpended balance to revenue 854 09

\$ 1,500 00

Unexpended Bills of 1938

Appropriation \$ 25 99

Payments

Charles F. Slate \$ 25 99

Ditch Lot Drain

Appropriation \$ 300 00

Payments

Unexpended balance to revenue \$ 300 00

Ernest Whitney, Drain

Appropriation \$ 800 00

Payments

H. W. Taylor \$ 632 16

F. M. White, Superintendent \$ 12 00

Julian Bugbee, labor 16 00

Asker Mello, labor 22 40

Ernest Kenney, labor 22 40

Leon Randall, labor 6 40

Henry Bassett, labor 9 60

Eugene LaValle, labor 7 60

Charles Hodgen, labor 8 40

John Letwinski, labor 11 60

Ralph Gibson, labor 8 00

Leon Miller, labor 3 20

Eben Janes, labor 3 20

Herbert Black, labor 4 80

William Shattuck, labor 7 60

Town Truck No. 2 9 00

Town Truck No. 3 14 25

\$ 798 61

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Unexpended balance to revenue	1 39	
		\$ 800 00

Cemeteries

Appropriation, balance from 1938	\$ 6 38	
Appropriation	400 00	
Income from securities	549 58	
Total appropriation		\$ 955 96

Payments

G. N. Kidder	\$ 120 33
G. N. Kidder, truck	5 25
George Slate, labor	278 20
George Smalley, labor	48 40
Robert Abbott, labor	92 80
L. E. Fuller, labor	12 80
Northfield Water Co.	12 00
F. A. Irish	1 25
William F. Hoehn	1 75
Carleton Holton	211 20
C. C. Morgan	46 75
Ernest Nash	12 00
Joseph Bartus	21 00
Alex. Kozlowsky	27 20
	\$ 885 93

Unexpended balance to 1940	70 03	
		\$ 955 96

Interest and Expense on Temporary Loans

Appropriation		\$ 50 00
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Payments

State Department of Accounts	\$ 2 00
Second National Bank of Boston	14 92
	\$ 16 92

Unexpended balance to revenue	33 08	
		\$ 50 00

RECAPITULATION

Total Appropriations, Payments and Unexpended Balances

	Payments	Appropriations	Balances
Town Hall Maintenance	\$ 1,414 41	\$ 1,600 00	\$ 185 59
Tax Collector	524 39	525 00	61
Treasurer	598 49	625 00	26 51
Town Clerk	262 32	275 00	12 68
Election and Registration	343 94	500 00	156 06
Accountant	523 15	535 00	11 85
Constable Pay	164 75	200 00	35 25
Special Police	27 00	50 00	23 00
Sealer	137 25	150 00	12 75
Insurance	1,378 64	1,500 00	121 36
Tree Warden	59 00	100 00	49 00
Maintenance of Waterholes	199 99	200 00	01
Health	173 92	350 00	176 08
Highways, Chapter 81	14,849 82	14,850 00	18
Highways, Chapter 90	1,049 95	1,050 00	05
Street Lights	2,967 42	2,971 50	4 08
Bridge Repairs	409 15	500 00	90 85
Highway Railings	399 79	400 00	21
Storm Damage	2,223 54	2,398 31	174 77
Sidewalk Construction	497 40	500 00	2 60
Public Welfare, Clerk	150 00	207 50	57 50
Old Age Assistance	11,213 08	14,000 00	2,786 92
Soldiers' Relief	288 48	1,000 00	711 52
WPA Projects	94 24	504 43	410 19
Schools	34,790 47	34,790 53	06
High School Fire Escape	1,118 74	1,200 00	81 26
Center and Pine Street			
School Repairs	429 07	500 00	69 93
Contingent	1,251 26	1,500 00	248 74
Alexander Hall	111 20	150 00	38 80
Alexander House and Barn	87 69	100 00	12 30
Memorial Day	123 70	125 00	1 30
Care of Athletic Field	124 25	200 00	75 75
Ditch Lot Drain		300 00	300 00
Ernest Whitney, drain	798 61	800 00	1 39
Interest and Expense on			
Temporary Loans	16 92	50 00	33 08
Unexpended Balance to Revenue			\$ 5,904 24
Selectmen	600 00	600 00	

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Assessors	600 00	600 00	
Fire Department	1,786 61	1,786 61	
Forest Fire Equipment	1,546 64	1,546 64	
Inspection of Animals	125 00	125 00	
Insp of Meat & Slaughter	163 50	163 50	
Gypsy Moth	700 00	700 00	
Spraying Trees	50 00	50 00	
Community Nurse	1,277 20	1,277 20	
Highways, Chapter 90 of 1938	2,910 40	2,910 40	
Highways, Special	1,704 94	1,704 94	
Snow Removal	3,191 56	3,191 56	
Public Welfare	5,818 12	5,181 12	
School Committee	150 00	150 00	
C. P. Dickinson Book Fund	83 43	83 43	
Northfield Farms Library	50 00	50 00	
Unpaid Bills of 1938	25 99	25 99	
Trust Fund Protection	31 36	594 52	563 16
Planting and Care of Trees	229 56	300 00	70 44
Machinery Account	3,000 00	7,226 66	4,226 66
Aid to Dependent Children, (U. S. Grant)	1,652 00	1,834 41	182 41
Old Age Assistance, (U. S. Gran)	9,836 22	9,860 62	24 40
Old Age Administrator, (U. S. Grant)	313 42	376 68	63 28
George F. Morgan Fund	85 07	134 55	49 48
Belcher School Fund		25 15	25 15
Library	1,728 60	1,731 20	2 60
Cemeteries	885 93	955 96	70 03
High School Repairs	23,826 51	24,000 00	173 49

Balance carried to 1940		\$ 5,451 08
Road Machinery Fund	2,637 61	3,000 00
Balance to Machinery Account		362 39
Reserve Fund		854 09
Balance closed to Overlay Reserve		854 09

ADDITIONAL PAYMENTS:

State Tax	\$ 5,760 00
State Tax, Parks and Reservations	97 64
State Tax, Audit	211 73
County Tax	4,449 84
Dog Licenses	554 60
Temporary Loans	20,000 00

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Deposit of Cemetery Funds	400 00	
Refunds, Personal Tax	9 25	
Refunds, Poll Tax	2 00	
Refunds, Motor Vehicles	45 88	
Refunds, 1937 Taxes	3 11	
Tax Title, Expense	14 76	
Cemetery Lot Funds	2 00	
	\$175,363 51	
Less Transfer	\$3,650 00	
Less Overdrafts		
of 1938	3,845 13	
	\$ 7,495 13	
Total Cash Payments		\$167,868 38
Cash Balance, Jan. 1940		14,480 68
		\$182,349 00

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
Balance Sheet — December 31, 1939
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES and RESERVES	
Cash,	\$ 14,480 68	Cemetery Lots Fund,	\$ 1,468 62
Accounts Receivable:		State Parks and Reservation Tax	11 24
Taxes:		1939—Overestimate,	2 35
Levy of 1937,	\$ 497 36	Veterans' Exemption Tax, Overestimate	18 00
Levy of 1938,	5,216 37	Dog Licenses, due County,	
Levy of 1939,	19,713 04	Trust Fund Income:	
		George F. Morgan	\$ 49 48
		Charity Fund,	25 15
	\$ 25,426 77	Belcher School Fund,	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Road Machinery Fund	\$ 74 63
Levy of 1939,	\$ 130 89	Tailings,	4,226 66
Tax Titles,	\$ 1,218 48	Federal Grants:	11 53
Departmental:		Old Age Assistance:	
Sidewalks,	\$ 218 93	Administration,	\$ 63 26
Public Welfare,	736 51	Assistance,	24 40
Cemetery,	50 00	Aid to Dependent Children	182 41
	\$ 1,005 44		\$ 270 07

Unexpended Balances:			
Protection of Trust Fund			
Investments,	\$563 16		
Planting and care of trees,	70 44		
High School repairs,	173 49		
Library,	2 60		
Cemeteries,	70 03		
		\$ 879 72	
Reserve Fund, overlay surplus,		2,934 75	
Overlays reserved for abatements:			
Levy of 1937,	\$ 349 98		
Levy of 1938,	1,004 61		
Levy of 1939,	486 72		
		\$ 1,841 31	
Revenue reserved until collected:			
Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$ 130 89		
Tax Title,	1,218 48		
Departmental,	1,005 44		
State Aid to Highways,	620 09		
		\$ 2,974 90	
Surplus Revenue		28,788 66	
			\$ 43,502 44
State Aid to Highways,	\$ 620 09		
Overdrawn Account:			
Highways, Chapter 81	\$ 620 09		
			\$ 43,502 44

DEBT ACCOUNTS

\$14,000 00 Net Funded or Fixed Debt, \$14,000 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Lottie Evans Charity Fund,	\$	644 30			
Elisha Alexander Charity Fund,		1,918 65			
Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund,		8,826 95	In Custody of Treasurer,		\$ 40,801 13
George F. Morgan Charity Fund,		3,000 00	In Custody of Selectmen,		2,221 91
Surplus Revenue School Fund,		1,600 00	In Custody of Trustees,		8,826 95
Belcher Center School Fund,		2,000 00			
Belcher Library Fund,		10,172 08			
					\$51,849 99

FRED H. DOOLITTLE, Town Accountant

Report of State Auditor

January 15, 1940

To the Board of Selectmen

Mr. Fred A. Holton, Chairman

Northfield, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1939, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,

TNW:C-O

Director of Accounts

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell

Director of Accounts

Department of Corporations and Taxation

State House, Boston

Sir:

As directed by you, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Northfield for the year ending December 31, 1939, and submit the following report thereon:

The financial transactions, as entered on the records of the several departments receiving or disbursing town funds or sending out bills for collection, were examined and checked in detail.

The surety bonds of the town officials required to furnish them for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses issued by the selectmen were checked with the records of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's record of receipts, while the recorded payments were checked with the selectmen's warrants and the treasurer's books.

The appropriations as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings were checked with the ledger appropriation accounts, while all other ledger accounts were checked with information in the departments in which the transactions originated. The transfers from the reserve fund were compared with the authorizations for transfers given by the finance committee.

The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1939.

The books and accounts of the treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The recorded receipts were compared with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The payments were checked with the warrants of the selectmen authorizing them, the cash book additions were verified, and the cash balance on December 31, 1939, were proved by actual count of the cash in the office and by a reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the depository.

The tax title deeds in the custody of the treasurer were listed and checked with the accounts of the collector and with the accountant's ledger.

The savings bank books, and securities representing the investment of trust funds in the custody of the treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked in detail. The taxes outstanding at the time of the previous examination were audited and all subsequent commitments of taxes were added and proved with the

assessors' warrants. The collections as recorded were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements as recorded were compared with the assessors' record of abatements granted, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger accounts. The cash on hand was proved by actual count.

Verification of the outstanding accounts was obtained by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The librarian's records of receipts for fines, etc., were checked. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the cash on hand January 6, 1940, was proved by actual count.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined, the recorded receipts being compared with the record of work done. The payments to the treasurer were verified and the outstanding accounts were listed.

The receipts of the town clerk for dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued. The payments to the Division of Fisheries and Game and to the town treasurer were verified and the cash on hand was proved by actual count.

The receipts for rentals of the town hall and other municipal buildings and property were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of receipts of the community nurse were checked, and the payments to the treasurer were compared with the recorded receipts of the treasurer.

The records of charges for sidewalks and of the public welfare, school and cemetery departments were examined and checked. The commitments were reconciled with the accountant's ledger, the recorded collections were compared with the payments to the treasurer, the disallowances and abatements checked, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved to the accountant's ledger.

The securities and savings bank books representing the

investment of trust funds in custody of the selectmen and the trustees of the Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund were examined and listed. The income was proved and the payments were verified.

The books and accounts of the trustees of the Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund were examined. The income from investments were verified and the disbursements were checked to invoices and cancelled checks on file. The cash balance was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement furnished by the bank of deposit.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transactions and condition of the trust funds.

For the cooperation received from the several town officials while engaged in making the audit, I wish on behalf of my assistants and for myself to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE,

HBD:FC

Assistant Director of Accounts

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1939, per previous audit,	\$ 13,657 50	
Receipts 1939,	168,691 56	
		\$182,349 06
Payments 1939,	\$167,868 38	
Balance December 31, 1939,	14,480 68	
		\$182,349 06
Balance January 1, 1940,	\$ 14,480 68	
Receipts January 1 to 4, 1940,	25 00	
		\$ 14,505 68

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Balance January 4, 1940:

Cash in office, verified,	\$ 741 98	
Franklin County Trust Company,	13,763 70	
		<u>\$ 14,505 68</u>

Franklin County Trust Company—Greenfield

Balance January 4, 1940, per bank statement,		\$ 20,250 49
Balance January 4, 1940, per check book,	\$ 13,763 70	
Outstanding checks January 4, 1940, per list,	6,486 79	
		<u>\$ 20,250 49</u>

RECONCILIATION OF COLLECTOR'S CASH

Cash balances January 4, 1940, per tables:

Taxes:

Levy of 1937,	\$ 183 60	
Levy of 1938,	15 33	
Levy of 1939,	244 28	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes 1939,	14 00	
Interest and costs,	22 17	
		<u>\$ 479 38</u>

Cash on hand January 4, 1940, verified,		\$ 479 38
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Taxes—1935

Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit,	\$.49
Payments to treasurer, 1939	\$.49

Taxes—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit,	\$ 619 39
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Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$ 512 14	
Tax titles taken 1939,	107 25	
		\$ 619 39

Taxes—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit,	\$ 7,501 11	
Overpayment to treasurer, refunded,	3 11	
Audit adjustments:		
Abatement after payment,	\$2 00	
Unlocated difference,	1 00	
		\$ 3 00
		\$ 7,507 22
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 6,522 60	
Abatements,	346 86	
Tax titles taken,	140 40	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,	497 36	
		\$ 7,507 22
Outstanding January 1, 1940,		\$ 497 36
Outstanding January 4, 1940, per list,	\$ 313 76	
Cash balance January 4, 1940,	183 60	
		\$ 497 36

Taxes—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit,		\$ 16,589 37
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 11,293 32	
Abatements,	24 72	
Tax titles taken,	54 96	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,	5,216 37	
		\$ 16,589 37
Outstanding January 1, 1940,		\$ 5,216 37
Outstanding January 4, 1940, per list,	\$ 5,201 04	

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Cash balance January 4, 1940,	15 33	
		\$ 5,216 37

Taxes—1939

Commitment per warrants,	\$ 69,998 13	
Additional commitment per warrant,	155 03	
Abatement after payment, refunded,	11 25	
		\$ 70,164 41

Payments to treasurer,	\$ 48,985 99	
Abatements,	1,306 83	
Added to tax titles,	158 55	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,	19,713 04	
		\$ 70,164 41

Outstanding January 1, 1940,		\$ 19,713 04
Outstanding January 4, 1940, per list,	\$ 19,468 76	
Cash balance January 4, 1940,	244 28	
		\$ 19,713 04

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1936

Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit,		\$ 32 16
Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$ 21 74	
Abatements 1939,	10 42	
		\$ 32 16

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1937

Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit,		\$ 47 27
Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$ 12 00	
Abatements 1939,	35 27	
		\$ 47 27

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1938

Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit,	\$ 179 64	
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Additional commitment per warrants 1939,	27 24	
Abatement after payment, refunded 1939,	46	
		\$ 207 34
Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$ 173 42	
Abatements 1939,	33 92	
		\$ 207 34

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes—1939

Commitment per warrants,	\$ 5,497 90	
Abatements after payment, refunded,	45 42	
		\$ 5,543 32
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 5,077 89	
Abatements,	329 15	
Audit adjustment:		
Abatements not reported,	5 39	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,	130 89	
		\$ 5,543 32
Outstanding January 1, 1940,	\$ 130 89	
Abatements after payment to be refunded,	18 42	
		\$ 149 31
Outstanding January 4, 1940, per list,	\$ 135 31	
Cash balance January 4, 1940,	14 00	
		\$ 149 31

Interest and Costs on Taxes

Collections Jan. 1, 1939 to Jan. 4, 1940:

Interest:

Taxes:

Levy of 1935,	\$ 08	
Levy of 1936,	40 27	
Levy of 1937,	571 28	
Levy of 1938,	324 30	
Levy of 1939,	23 29	
		\$ 959 22

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Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1937,	\$	99	
Levy of 1938,		61	
Levy of 1939,		1 36	
			\$ 2 96

Costs:

Taxes:

Levy of 1936,	\$	4 77	
Levy of 1937,		10 31	
Levy of 1938,		8 90	
			\$ 23 98

Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:

Levy of 1937,	\$	3 75	
Levy of 1938,		6 40	
Levy of 1939,		12 85	
			\$ 23 00

\$ 1,009 16

Payments to treasurer 1939:

Interest,	\$941 41	
Costs,	45 58	
		\$ 986 99

Cash balance January 4, 1940,	22 17	
		\$ 1,009 16

Tax Titles

Balance January 1, 1939, per previous audit,	\$ 784 32
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Tax titles taken:

Taxes 1936,	\$107 25	
Taxes 1937,	140 40	
Taxes 1938,	54 96	
		\$ 302 61

Added to tax titles:

Taxes 1939,	158 55	
Interest and costs,	14 76	

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Audit adjustment:

Interest and costs not reported,	60 06	
		\$ 1,320 30

Tax titles redeemed,	\$ 101 82
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Balance December 31, 1939	1,218 48	
		\$ 1,320 30

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Issued by Town Clerk

Licenses issued 1939:

Oleomargarine,	\$ 1 50	
Common victuallers',	6 00	
Milk and cream,	3 50	
Wood alcohol,	3 00	
Innholders',	6 00	
Gasoline,	30 00	
Revolver,	8 00	
Peddler,	2 00	
Auctioneer,	2 00	
Junk,	6 00	
		\$ 68 00

Payments to treasurer, 1939,	\$ 68 00
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TOWN CLERK

Dog Licenses

Licenses issued 1939:

Males,	159 at \$ 2 00	\$ 318 00
Spayed females,	48 at 2 00	96 00
Females,	35 at 5 00	175 00
Kennel,	1 at 25 00	25 00
		\$ 614 00

Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$ 565 40
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Fees retained 1939,	243 at \$.20	\$ 48 60
		\$ 614 00

Licenses issued Jan. 1 to 4, 1940:

Male,	1 at \$2 00	\$ 2 00
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Fee retained

January 1 to 4, 1940, 1 at \$ 20 \$ 20

Cash on hand

Jan. 4, 1940, verified 1 80

\$ 2 00

Sporting Licenses

Licenses issued 1939:

Resident citizens'

fishing, 60 at \$2 00 \$ 120 00

Resident citizens'

hunting, 102 at 2 00 204 00

Resident citizens'

sporting, 49 at 3 25 159 25

Resident citizen

womens' and minors'

fishing, 31 at 1 25 38 75

Resident citizen

minors' trapping, 2 at 2 25 4 50

Resident citizens'

trapping, 2 at 5 25 10 50

Special non-resident

citizen's fishing, 1 at 1 50 1 50

Non-resident citizens'

fishing, 7 at 5 25 36 75

\$ 575 25

Payment to Division of

Fishers and Game 1939, \$ 511 75

Fees retained 1939, 254 at \$.25 63 50

\$ 575 25

Licenses issued January 1 to 4, 1940:

Resident citizen's

fishing, 1 at \$2 00 \$ 2 00

Resident citizens'

hunting, 2 at 2 00 4 00

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Resident citizens' sporting,	11 at 3 25	35 75	
			\$ 41 75

Fees retained			
January 1 to 4, 1940, 14 at \$.25	\$	3 50	
Cash on hand			
January 4, 1940, verified,		38 25	
			\$ 41 75

PUBLIC PROPERTY RENTALS

Collections 1939:			
Town Hall,	\$	92 00	
Tenements,		192 00	
Alexander Hall,		33 00	
			\$ 317 00
Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$		317 00

TOWN HISTORIES

Collections 1939:			
Sale of books, 9 at \$5 00	\$		45 00
Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$		45 00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand January 1, 1939, per previous audit,	\$	50	
Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit,		6 51	
Fees, 1939,		52 03	
			\$ 59 04
Payments to treasurer, 1939,	\$	54 39	
Outstanding December 31, 1939 and January 4, 1940, per list,		4 65	
			\$ 59 04

COMMUNITY NURSE

Fees collected 1939,	\$	199 30
Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$	199 30

HEALTH DEPARTMENT

Licenses issued 1939:

Pasteurization,		\$	40 00
Payments to treasurer,	\$	20 00	
Outstanding December 31, 1939,		20 00	
			\$ 40 00
Outstanding January 1, 1940,			\$ 20 00
Payments to treasurer			
January 1, to 4, 1940,	\$	10 00	
Outstanding January 4, 1940, per list,		10 00	
			\$ 20 00

SIDEWALKS**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit,	\$	7 00	
Charges,		375 00	
			\$ 382 00
Payments to treasurer,	\$	163 07	
Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list		218 93	
			\$ 382 00

PUBLIC WELFARE DEPARTMENT**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit,	\$	63 69	
Charges,		1,565 05	
Audit adjustment:			
Error in charges,		11 33	
			\$ 1,640 07
Payments to treasurer,	\$	332 23	
Audit adjustment:			
Public welfare accounts receivable entered as estimated receipts,		571 33	
Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list,		736 51	
			\$ 1,640 07

BUREAU OF OLD AGE ASSISTANCE**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit,	\$ 43 33	
Charges, 1939,	8,117 28	
		\$ 8,160 61
Payments to treasurer, 1939,	\$ 7,661 60	
Audit adjustments:		
Disallowances not reported,	79 02	
Error in charges,	419 99	
		\$ 8,160 61

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT**Accounts Receivable**

Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit,	\$ 80 00	
Charges 1939,	120 00	
		\$ 200 00
Payments to treasurer 1939,		\$ 200 00

LIBRARY

Cash on hand January 1, 1939, per previous audit,	\$ 1 28	
Fines,	55 69	
		\$ 56 97
Payments to treasurer,	\$ 40 00	
Cash on hand December 31, 1939,	16 97	
		\$ 56 97
Cash on hand January 1, 1940,	\$ 16 97	
Fines January 1 to 6, 1940,	3 11	
		\$ 20 08
Payments to treasurer		
January 1 to 6, 1940,	\$ 15 00	
Cash on hand January 6, 1940, verified,	5 08	
		\$ 20 08

CEMETERY COMMISSIONERS

Outstanding January 1, 1939, per previous audit,	\$ 50 00	
Charges 1939:		
Sale of lots,	78 00	
Receipts 1939:		
Perpetual care income,	4 06	
		\$ 132 06
Payments to treasurer 1939,	\$ 78 00	
Expenditures 1939:		
Care of lot,	4 06	
Outstanding December 31, 1939, per list,	50 00	
		\$ 132 06

LOTTIE EVANS CHARITY FUND**In Custody of Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939,	\$ 628 50	\$ 628 50
On hand at end of year 1939,	\$ 644 30	\$ 644 30
	1939	
Receipts	Payments	
	Added to savings	
Income,	\$ 15 80 deposits,	\$ 15 80

ELISHA ALEXANDER CHARITY FUND**In Custody of Selectmen**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939,	\$1,825 67	\$1,825 67
On hand at end of year 1939,	\$1,918 65	\$1,918 65

1939

Receipts		Payments	
		Added to savings	
Income,	\$ 92 98	deposits,	\$ 92 98

MARTHA W. ALEXANDER CHARITY FUND**In Custody of Trustees**

	Cash	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939,	\$ 188 84	\$8,525 00	\$8,713 84
On hand at end of year 1939,	\$ 301 95	\$8,525 00	\$8,826 95

1939

Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$214 42	Aid to poor,	\$101 31
Cash on hand January 1, 1939,	188 84	Cash on hand December 31, 1939,	301 95
	\$403 26		\$403 26

GEORGE F. MORGAN CHARITY FUND**In Custody of Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939,	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
On hand at end of year 1939,	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

1939

Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$ 75 00	Transfer to town,	\$ 75 00

SURPLUS REVENUE SCHOOL FUND**In Custody of Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939,	\$1,600 00	\$1,600 00

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On hand at end of year 1939,	\$1,600 00	\$1,600 00
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	Receipts	Payments
Income,	\$ 40 25	Transfer to town, \$ 40 25

BELCHER CENTER SCHOOL FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939,	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00
On hand at end of year 1939,	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00

	Receipts	Payments
Income,	\$ 25 15	Transfer to town, \$ 25 15

BELCHER LIBRARY FUNDS

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939,	\$9,272 08	\$ 900 00	\$10,172 08
On hand at end of year 1939,	\$9,272 08	\$ 900 00	\$10,172 08

	Receipts	Payments
Income,	\$233 18	Transfer to town, \$233 18

CHARLES P. DICKINSON LIBRARY FUND

In Custody of Treasurer

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939,	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00
On hand at end of year 1939,	\$3,000 00	\$3,000 00

1939

Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$ 75 46	Transfer to town,	\$ 75 46

WEST NORTHFIELD CEMETERY FUNDS**In Custody of Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939,	\$3,470 00	\$4,000 00	\$7,470 00
On hand at end of year 1939,	\$3,470 00	\$4,000 00	\$7,470 00

1939

Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$257 27	Transfer to town,	\$257 27

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**In Custody of Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939,	\$8,514 75	\$8,514 75
On hand at end of year 1939,	\$8,914 75	\$8,914 75

1939

Receipts		Payments	
Bequests,	\$400 00	Transfer to town,	216 85
Income,	216 85	Added to savings deposits,	\$400 00

 \$616 85

 \$616 85
CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS**In Custody of Selectmen**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939,	\$ 288 61	\$ 288 61
On hand at end of year 1939,	\$ 303 26	\$ 303 26

1939

Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$ 14 65	Added to savings deposits,	\$ 14 65

J. W. COWLES CEMETERY FUND**In Custody of Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939,	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00
On hand at end of year 1939,	\$2,000 00	\$2,000 00

1939

Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$ 50 31	Transfer to town,	\$ 50 31

BELCHER CENTER CEMETERY FUND**In Custody of Treasurer**

	Savings Deposits	Securities Par Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1939,	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00
On hand at end of year 1939,	\$1,000 00	\$1,000 00	\$2,000 00

1939

Receipts		Payments	
Income,	\$ 25 15	Transfer to town,	\$ 25 15

TOWN OF NORTHFIELD
Balance Sheet — December 31, 1939
GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES and RESERVES	
Cash,		Cemetery Lots Fund,	\$ 1,468 62
Accounts Receivable:		State Parks and Reservation Tax	
Taxes:		1939—Overestimate,	11 24
Levy of 1937,	\$ 497 36	Veterans' Exemption Tax, Overestimate	2 35
Levy of 1938,	5,216 37	Dog Licenses, due County,	18 00
Levy of 1939,	19,713 04	Trust Fund Income:	
		George F. Morgan	\$ 49 48
		Charity Fund,	25 15
		Belcher School Fund,	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes:		Road Machinery Fund	\$ 74 63
Levy of 1939,	\$ 130 89	Tailings,	4,226 66
Tax Titles,	\$ 1,218 48	Federal Grants:	11 53
Departmental:		Old Age Assistance:	
Sidewalks,	\$ 218 93	Administration,	\$ 63 26
Public Welfare,	736 51	Assistance,	24 40
Cemetery,	50 00	Aid to Dependent Children	182 41
	\$ 1,005 44		\$ 270 07

Unexpended Balances:

Protection of Trust Fund	
Investments,	\$563 16
Planting and care of trees,	70 44
High School repairs,	173 49
Library,	2 60
Cemeteries,	70 03

\$ 879 72
2,934 75

Reserve Fund, overlay surplus,

Overlays reserved for abatements:

Levy of 1937,	\$ 349 98
Levy of 1938,	1,004 61
Levy of 1939,	486 72

\$ 1,841 31

Revenue reserved until collected:

Motor Vehicle Excise Tax,	\$ 130 89
Tax Title,	1,218 48
Departmental,	1,005 44
State Aid to Highways,	620 09

\$ 2,974 90
28,788 66

Surplus Revenue

\$ 43,502 44

State Aid to Highways,
Overdrawn Account:
Highways, Chapter 81

DEBT ACCOUNTS

High School Loan,

\$ 14,000 00 Net Funded or Fixed Debt,

\$ 14,000 00

TRUST ACCOUNTS

Lottie Evans Charity Fund,
Elisha Alexander Charity Fund,
Martha W. Alexander Charity Fund,
George F. Morgan Charity Fund,
Surplus Revue School Fund,
Belcher Center School Fund,
Belcher Library Fund,
Charles P. Dickinson Library Fund,
West Northfield Cemetery Fund,
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities:

\$ 644 30

1,918 65

8,826 95

3,000 00

1,600 00

2,000 00

10,172 08

3,000 00

7,470 00

8,914 75

303 26

2.000 00

2,000 00

\$51,849.99

\$40,801 13

2.221 91

8,826 95

\$51,849.99

Report of Cemetery Commissioners

Bills have been approved for care of the cemeteries of \$885.93.

Received from Sale of Lots

Anson O. Howard Estate	Recorded on Page 315	\$15 00
Leon Lilly	Recorded on Page 316	25 00
Seth B. Scott Estate	Recorded on Page 317	1 00
Clara B. Alexander	Recorded on Page 318	15 00
Henry B. Parker Estate	Recorded on Page 319	1 00
Ray G. Washes	Recorded on Page 320	20 00
Forest B. Estabrook Estate	Recorded on Page 321	1 00
Total Received		\$78 00
Paid Town Treasurer		\$78 00
Received Interest on Spofford lot		\$ 4 06
Paid for labor		\$ 4 06

We ask for an appropriation of four hundred dollars (\$400.00) to care for the cemeteries during the year of 1940.

CHARLES C. MORGAN
CARLTON W. HOLTON
GEORGE N. KIDDER

Cemetery Commissioners

**LIST OF NAMES
TO BE DRAWN FOR JURY DUTY**

Milford B. Andrew
Fred I. Bolton
Arthur H. Bolton
Homer F. Browning
C. Rolfe Carmean
George O. Dunnell
Joseph W. Field
Otis S. Fisher
Fred A. Holton
Max L. Huber
Martin A. Janes
Charles L. Johnson
Fred S. Merrifield
Carroll H. Miller
Thomas H. Parker
Ernest A. Parker
Sidney P. Tyler
William Urgielewicz
Miles E. Morgan
Murray M. Hammond
Lee A. Howard
Ernest C. Whitney
Daniel C. Donahue
Joseph Cembalisky
Willis K. Parker
James E. Dresser
William H. Dalton
Lewis H. Starkey
Ross L. Spencer
Ralph B. Holton

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